

## TRAIN REMAINS ON THE RENO BRANCH OF MILWAUKEE ROAD

### PETITION TO TAKE IT OFF DENIED BY COMMISSION TODAY

Decision Handed Down by Railroad and Warehouse Body at St. Paul This Morning

GREAT VICTORY FOR CITIZENS

Residents of Towns Along Route and La Crosse Businessmen Protested Against Action

BRANCH WAS BUILT YEARS AGO

Patrons Contributed \$100,000 Towards Its Installation at the Time; Leaves Here at 8:45 A. M.

The Minnesota Railroad & Warehouse Commission today denied the petition of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad for permission to remove the second train from the Reno-Preston branch of the road.

The commission finds that the train is remunerative to the company and that "after considering all the facts the commission is of the opinion that the railway company cannot discharge its obligations as a common carrier by withdrawing from service passenger trains Nos. 433 and 434 and that it is reasonable and necessary for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company to continue the present train service."

The retention of the train is a victory for the Commercial club of Caledonia, Preston and other places along the route as well as manufacturers, jobbers and merchants of La Crosse.

Mass meetings were held in Caledonia to protest the proposed removal of the train, and these were attended by representative citizens from Minnesota points as well as by a large delegation from La Crosse.

Hearing April 7.

On April 7 the commission held a hearing at Caledonia and this, too, was attended by a large number of protesters. At the hearing the company was represented by F. W. Root, general counsel; W. S. Cooper, general superintendent and J. W. Stapleton, superintendent.

O. K. Dable, president of the Caledonia Commercial club, State Senator R. H. Thompson of Houston county, Minn., and J. E. Higbee, representing the La Crosse board of trade, appeared to protest.

Train Installed in 1912

The train which the railroad sought to remove was installed following an order for additional train service entered by the commission in September, 1912. It left La Crosse at 8:45 o'clock in the morning, returning at 5:55 in the evening.

The company supported its application for abandonment with the claim that the additional train service had not increased the passenger business on the branch line, and that since the order was made, passenger rates had been fixed at two cents per mile, and that the cost of the additional train service was an unreasonable burden upon the railroad company.

Tables were presented which show the revenue of all passenger trains from September 23, 1912, to and including the last day of February, 1914. The tables showed the amount received for handling passengers, mail, express, milk and excess baggage. The average passenger revenue per mile for all the trains shown was 71 cents, the total revenue from all sources being \$54,475.35.

"This," says the commission, "is sufficient to meet the actual operating expenses of the passenger trains. For the year beginning January, 1911, and ending June, 1912, the revenue for freight received at all points amounted to \$173,184.82 and for freight forwarded from all points \$205,240.78, making a total of \$378,425.60.

"It is not necessary," the decision continues, "to determine what proportion of these earnings should be applied to the branch line. The freight service is generally confined to one freight train per day each way. It is apparent that the earnings from all sources, freight and passenger, is remunerative. This being so, the only question to determine is whether the railroad company will afford reasonable passenger service by the operation of a single daily passenger train.

Build 35 Years Ago

This branch was built about 35 years ago and over \$100,000 was

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### MARKETING PLAN WITH BUYER ON GROUND IS O. K'D

Retail Merchant's Association Vote for Proposition at Meeting in Linker Hall Last Night

REMODEL SHEDS IS THE SCHEME

Cost to Association Would Be Slight; Buyer Would Be Retained at \$1,800 per Annum

Improvement of the present sheds on the market square, rest and toilet rooms, and a buyer at \$1,800 per year to take from farmers all produce, was the plan approved by the Retail Merchants' association at a meeting in Linker hall, Fourth and Main streets, last night.

The committee which investigated the marketing proposition and submitted two propositions was authorized to put the proposed plan up to Mr. A. A. Bentley, the man who has agreed to act as buyer under the terms of a proposition outlined by him, to see if he will accept the position under the revised plan.

A committee, to consult merchants, butchers and grocers, to ascertain how much of the \$1,800 per year they will contribute is to be appointed by President Henry Boehm today.

Two Plans Presented

Two plans were presented to the association. The first called for \$2,000 building 24 feet deep and 60 feet in length, facing Fourth street. The building was to have a glass front and show windows for the display of La Crosse made goods were provided. A buyer at \$1,800 per annum, authorized to take from the farmer all produce brought to the city, regardless of whether or not there were places to dispose of it, was provided.

The second plan called for the remodeling of the present barns at a cost of approximately \$500 and the hiring of a man to act as an information bureau. He was to tell farmers where they could dispose of their products and the buyer where he could purchase.

Bentley is Willing

The committee explained that a man had agreed to accept the position of buyer with the first proposition and would agree to stand all losses if, in turn he could have all profits. In the event his profits amounted to over \$1,800 per year his services were to cost the association nothing.

The meeting was featured by debate during which Mr. George B. Rose, Jr., took occasion to point out that today the buyer is going to the producer, that at Chaseburg, Virroqua, Victory, Coon Valley, Galesville and other places men are "on the job" ready to take the farmers' produce from his doorstep.

The committee appointed to solicit funds and submit the revised proposition to Mr. Bentley will report at a meeting to be called soon by President Boehm.

A proposition of the Streckfus Packet company, for a Retail Merchants' excursion from Lansing in June was discussed but no action taken.

Will Name Committee to See How Much of Buyer's Salary Those Benefited Are Willing to Pay

### WEATHER

Temperatures yesterday:	
High, 65.	
Low, 40.	
Precipitation, 0.	
Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity:	
Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.	
For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Friday; frost in lowlands tonight; cooler southeast portions tonight.	
For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Friday; frost tonight; warmer west portion tonight.	
For Iowa: Fair tonight and Friday; frost tonight in lowlands; warmer west portion tonight.	
River	Stage, Change.
St. Paul	5.5 -0.1
La Crosse	7.1 -0.2
Dubuque	10.8 -0.2
St. Louis	11.3 -0.1
The river will continue falling during the next 36 hours.	

## SPENT A MILLION FOR WORTHLESS STOCK HELD BY MEN WITH PULL

Mellen Balks at Bald Word "Bribery" in Examination at Washington

PAID MONEY WITH PROVISIO

Refused to Buy Up Little Road Until the Franchise for Same Was Amended

DESIRED CHANGES WERE MADE

Mellen Says that He Knew Nothing of How the Deal Had Been Worked

BY JOHN E. NEVIN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Charles S. Mellen began today what promises to be the most amazing story of high finance ever related in the United States. The former head of the New Haven system, as a witness before the interstate commerce commission, publicly declared that he planned to reveal the entire plot whereby legislatures and city governments were purchased and entire railway systems manipulated for the benefit of Wall street insiders.

Millions for Paper

He showed how he, personally, paid out over a million dollars for railroad stock certificates, the value of which he placed at "ten cents a pound."

Mellen merely laid the ground work today for the painting of what he promises shall be his masterpiece. Then he was excused to go back to New England for documentary evidence to back up his narrative. He will continue his story next Tuesday and the interstate commerce commission promises there will be no interruptions until it is complete in every detail.

Morgan's Tool

Standing out above everything else in Mellen's story today was the fact that he was the late J. P. Morgan's representative. He said that he was put at the head of the New Haven by Morgan. Apparently he wanted to tell all about the agreement which made him the guiding spirit in all of the wonderful manipulation of New England's railway systems. But the commission's counsel, Joseph W. Folk, for some unexplained reason, shunted him from this line and took up one minor transaction, the acquisition of some 24,000 shares of the stock of the New York, West Chester and Boston railway. This is the electric line between the Harlem river and New Rochelle in New York state over which the fast flyers of the New Haven road are rushed eastward in New England.

Tells of Gathering Stock

Mellen frankly admitted that the New Haven directors put at his disposal \$1,200,000 worth of New Haven stock to be used in acquiring the 24,000 shares of the West Chester line from "persons of influence." He said he did not know the identity of these people, that he did business through the late "Tom" Byrnes, New York's famous thief catcher, and established of the Wall street "dead line." Inspector Byrnes negotiated for the shares and Mellen paid for them in personal due bills, redeemable either in New Haven stock or in cash. When asked to identify the persons who got the money, Mellen leaned far over the table and, looking Folk squarely in the eye, said: "They were all alike. They would slide into my office and get by my clerks. Then they would pull an envelope out of their pocket. They would take a paper out and say: 'I have your due bill here for \$10,000,' or some such sum. Then I would look at it. I would see it was in my own handwriting. I would ask: 'Do you want a check?' They would say: 'Nothing doing, I want cash.'

From East Side

"Then I would draw a check to Charles S. Mullen for the amount; would send out and get it cashed. First I would ask how they wanted it and they would say in small bills. I would give them the money, tear the due bills in small pieces and see that they went down the sewer. I know none of them but from their noses I would always make up my mind that they came from New York's east side."

Mellen was asked point blank whether this money was not used for the purpose of bribing New York officials. He balked at the word bribery and modified it by saying that it went to "persons with influence."

His next answer showed that he had no doubt of the use the money was put to.

Got All Demands

"When Byrnes came to me," he said, "he was all ready to turn over the stock. But I considered the franchise of the West Chester company defective in many ways. I told

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## Skaar Named For Postoffice Here By Wilson Today



OLAF R. SKAAR

Olaf R. Skaar was this afternoon nominated for postmaster at La Crosse to succeed William B. Tschanner, the appointment having been sent to the senate by President Wilson.

Mr. Skaar has been decided upon by the administration for many months—in fact the local contest for the office was settled last December.

Mr. Skaar's chief competitor for the place was John F. Doherty of this city, although B. F. Keeler, state deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America, was urged by many.

Mr. Tschanner has been postmaster ever since John J. Esch was sent to Congress, having been reappointed three terms.

Other Wisconsin appointments today were: At New Richmond, Wis., Charles Donoho; at Portage, Wis., John E. O'Keefe; at Marcellus, Mich., William Beadle.

## REPAIRS BREACHES IN ROSE'S STORY

Whitman Puts Bald Jack on Stand and Destroys Advantage Gained by Becker

DEFENSE ATTORNEY GROWS ANGRY

Bridgie Webber Refuses to Come to New York to Testify Without a Bodyguard

NEW YORK, May 14.—With every breach in his story of the Rosenthal murder repaired, and his whole narrative of how Charles Becker investigated the gambler's death untouched, "Bald Jack" Rose today ended his ordeal as star witness for the state.

Led by District Attorney Whitman in re-direct examination, Rose cleared up every apparent discrepancy which the skillful questioning of Martin T. Manton, Becker's chief counsel, had apparently shown in his version of how the four gunmen killed Rosenthal.

Hot tilts between Whitman and Manton marked the last few moments of Rose's testimony. As he saw his labor wasted by Rose's replies, the defense counsel grew angry and practically accused Whitman of coaching the witness last night. Then Justice Seabury broke in. He sharply called Manton to order and Becker's counsel, apparently disheartened, ceased his tactics.

After Rose left the stand the proceedings halted. Justice Seabury declared a recess of fifteen minutes to permit Bridgie Webber to arrive. Webber, afraid to enter New York alone, was being brought to court from Passaic, N. J., in custody of a squad of detectives, strong enough to protect the ex-gambler in case the gunmen of the underworld should make an attempt to wreak revenge for his part in Becker's trials.

Whitman's first questions to Rose demolished one of yesterday's apparent points of vantage gained by Manton. That was the admission apparently drawn from Rose that he was in Chicago in April 1912, when before he had sworn that he was in New York. It was in April, 1912, that Rosenthal's gambling house was raided by Becker. Today Rose declared he had been mistaken in the year, in his reply to Manton, and that his Chicago visit was in 1911.

Whitman then turned to the newspaper articles Rose had written. Manton had shown some of them to be partially incorrect. Some statements in them tended to show that Rose could comprehend the murder of any man he chose by a mere word. Under Whitman's guidance Rose said

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## FIND THE COUNCIL IS POWERLESS TO PREVENT NAMING OF POLICEWOMAN

May Be Appointed by Chief and Police Board Like Regular Patrolman Mayor Finds

EXAMINATION ONLY IS NECESSARY

Board Certifies Eligibles, Chief Appoints and the Board Approves or Rejects Appointee

NO SEX DISTINCTION IS DRAWN

Meanwhile Women of the Twentieth Century Club Canvass Aldermen for Support in Council

Action of the city council to authorize the hiring of a police matron is unnecessary; she can be engaged just as a policeman is hired, by the chief of police, with the approval of the board of police and fire commissioners.

Should the chief of police and the commission elect to use their authority in the matter, there would be an end to the fight over the subject now going on in the city council.

Mayor Ori J. Sorensen said today that this fact has been called to his attention by J. E. McConnell, and that upon the mayor's submitting the charter provision cited by Mr. McConnell, to J. E. Higbee, the city attorney, coincided with Mr. McConnell's opinion.

"I shall put the matter up to the commission," said Mr. Sorensen today. "It is out of my province, but it seems clear that they have authority to act."

Section 939-49 of the city charter empowers the police and fire commission to establish rules for the employment of policemen. Under this authority the commission has established the following method:

Applicants are required to take competitive examinations, upon passing which their names are placed upon an eligible list. When a new policeman is wanted the commission certifies a list of names from the eligible list to the chief of police, who thereupon selects a name for the appointment.

This is the method which, attorneys now agree, may be pursued in the selection of a policewoman, as the law draws no distinction as to sex, merely requiring that the appointee shall be twenty-one years of age or more.

Meanwhile, pursuant to plans made at their meeting Tuesday, women of the Twentieth Century club have been assigned in pairs to interview aldermen and solicit their co-operation. In this way every member of the council will be "buttonholed" by club members and asked to help the cause.

WIFE SHOT—SUSPECT SPOUSE

BUTTE, Mont., May 14.—The circumstances surrounding the shooting of Mrs. Edgar McClure, wife of the general manager of a mining company operating in the northern part of the state, were being investigated today. McClure, who is a son of C. D. McClure, St. Louis millionaire, is alleged to have held the gun with which his wife was shot. Mrs. McClure was today in a hospital at Great Falls, Mont.

BOY SHOTS PLAYMATE

WINNECONNE, May 14.—Virgil Smith, the twelve year old boy who yesterday shot his playmate, Frederick Todd, during a "Mexican battle," was today placed in the custody of the sheriff. A preliminary hearing on a murder charge will be held May 18. A blacksmith gave Virgil the worn out rifle, not knowing that the weapon was loaded.

BURY GEORGE WILLING

The funeral of George Willing, who died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Valquette, 182 South Seventh street, at the age of 86, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Leeske, 307 South Ninth street, Rev. J. T. Gamm of the German Lutheran church officiated. Interment took place in the Oak Grove cemetery.

DOREMUS AN "ANTI"

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Anti-woman suffrage headquarters announced today that Representative Doremus of Michigan, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, will run for re-election on an "anti" plank.

PRINCE MAY VISIT U. S.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 14.—If the health of King Gustav continues to improve, Crown Prince Gustav Adolphus may visit the Panama exposition in San Francisco, it was stated today.

## IMPORTANT OIL PORT CAPTURED BY REBELS AMERICANS TO GO IN

### CARRANZA GIVES PERMISSION FOR CONTROL BY U. S.

Says American Representatives Can Take Charge and Operate the Oil Fields

WILL DEMAND U. S. RECOGNITION

Expected Rebel Chief Will Ask that Belligerency of His Government Be Notified Officially

NOW HAS HUERTA ALMOST CUT OFF

All of North in Hands of Carranzists and They Are Driving In Federal Outposts

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Announcement was made at the White house today that General Carranza, commander in chief of the constitutional forces, had granted the United States permission to send representatives to Tampico to take charge and operate the oil properties there. President Wilson directed Secretary Bryan to take this matter up with General Carranza as soon as reports that Tampico had been captured were verified.

The United States may recognize the belligerency of the Mexican constitutionalists. Formal demand that it do so is expected to be made by General Carranza almost immediately.

With Tampico, the second most important seaport in Mexico, today in his possession, and with Tuxpam's fall an almost immediate certainty, the success of the revolution is assured, according to officials here. Without arms and ammunition the constitutionalists cannot move against Mexico City and the south. Unless belligerency of the constitutionalists is recognized the United States cannot permit importation of war munitions. In view of the open expressed friendship of the administration for Carranza and Villa it is believed the president would be willing to accord such recognition unless a plan can be devised whereby the A. B. C. mediation proposals can be made satisfactory to the constitutionalists.

The fall of Tampico overshadowed all else today. It emphasized to officials the increasing isolation of Huerta. His revenues are completely interrupted. Vera Cruz, Tampico and Tuxpam furnished more than two-thirds of the entire income of the nation. The United States hold the former, the rebels the second, and Tuxpam is cut off. Realization of this fact may force Huerta's hand. Whether he can prevent a revolution in Mexico City and the capital district when the news of the latest rebel victory filters south was questioned here.

The fall of Tampico means the immediate pushing of the campaign against Saltillo and San Luis Potosi. Advice received today indicated Huerta has less than 10,000 real soldiers now available for service in the south. Hundreds of recruits have not been armed or equipped because the dictator could not rely on their loyalty. He will now have to take to risk. Secret agents of the revolutionary party are reported to have been spreading discontent, even in the ranks of Huerta's veterans.

Brig.-Gen. Maas has been recalled from command of the federals before Vera Cruz. General Garcia Pena is his successor, according to reports.

Reports of the constitutionalists notified the state department today that the first thing they will do at Tampico will be to send troops into the oil fields to restore order. Resumption of work there will bring heavy revenues to the constitutionalist treasury in the way of export duties and royalties. It will also give the rebels control of the fuel oil supply so that they can tie up Mexican railways.

Wilson Takes Charge.

Meanwhile, the plans for the opening session of the mediators at Niagara Falls next Monday are being perfected. The fact that the representatives of this government have not been given plenary powers was regarded here as highly significant. It means that they will be simply chosen mouth-pieces of President Wilson and that the administration expects to assume direct responsibility for the final outcome.

The state department was expected to receive today a report of the arrival of Consul Silliman at Mexico City. The French consul at Saltillo reported that Silliman left there under guard yesterday.

### TAMPICO FALLS BEFORE REBELS OF VILLA'S COMMAND

One of Few Remaining Huerta Strongholds in North Falls to Rebels

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN FALL

Constitutionalist Assault Presses Forward Under Galling Artillery Fire

FALL BACK TO SAN LUIS POTOSI

Expect Huerta's Last Stand Before Mexico City Siege Will Be at San Luis

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Admiral Mayo moved up the Panuco river at Tampico at 11 o'clock today with the Des Moines and Dolphin, according to a dispatch to the navy department this afternoon. He reported conditions at Tampico quiet.

VERA CRUZ, May 14.—Before a general attack of rebels led by Gen. Pablo Gonzales and Gen. Luis Caballero, the federal garrison of Tampico was last night driven out and one of the last obstacles remaining between the constitutionalists and Huerta's capital was removed.

Desperate Resistance.

The victorious rebel assaulting column advanced under a galling fire of artillery, and met a desperate resistance after pressing to the center of the town. The federals gave back inch by inch, and the assault was broken up into a series of hand to hand conflicts along the streets and upon the roofs, where federal marksmen were hidden.

The federals made their final stand at the abandoned Southern hotel, and for some time held back the wave of rebels. Finally, despite the urging of General Zaragoza, their commander, they broke and fled.

Villa Starts for Saltillo.

JUAREZ, Mexico, May 14.—"My congratulations to General Gonzales. We meet soon in Mexico City."

Gen. Francisco Villa, gathering his troops for an assault on Saltillo, where 12,000 federals are encamped, sent this brief telegram to constitutionalist headquarters today in response to a message sent at midnight advising him of the rout of the Huerta forces at Tampico.

Mexican rebel officers swarmed the government telegraph office here today, clamoring for more news of Gonzales' victory. The constitutionalist barracks, customs houses and even the street corners were thronged for the first time since the fall of Torreón with excited groups of men predicting a quick march on Mexico City.

Predict Last Stand

Without definite information as to the movement of federals who evacuated Tampico, military authorities predict one more "last stand" by the Huertistas before fighting begins at the doors of the national palace. They believe Gen. Zaragoza, federal commander at Tampico, will attempt to reach San Luis Potosi with his force, with federals now at Saltillo will retire to San Luis Potosi without seriously resisting Villa.

Mayo Told to Go In.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Admiral Mayo at Tampico was empowered today by Secretary Daniels' order to enter the Panuco river and give aid to wounded or assistance to oil men, if he believed it advisable. Mayo officially reported that Tampico appeared to be in complete control of rebels and that all federals had evacuated.

The official announcement today said: "Admiral Badger transmits from Admiral Mayo a dispatch saying that at four o'clock yesterday afternoon Tampico appeared to be in the hands of the rebels and the indications were the federals had evacuated."

An apparently authentic report was received that the federal troops blew up their barracks at 11:15 before retiring from the city. By four o'clock the firing had practically ceased and only a few shots were heard occasionally.

Would See Mayo.

"The captains of the gunboats Bravo and Zaragoza, which came down the river at 3 o'clock, have asked Admiral Mayo for an interview. Admiral Mayo has informed

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# Scott-Rose Co. HIGH CLASS Trimmed Hats

at lowered prices. Very latest styles in a great Trimmed Hat sale.

25 new Hats which arrived this morning, and 50 Hats taken from stock, values up to \$8 and \$10, tomorrow at only—

## \$1.00

Burnt straws, browns, purples, black. Trimmed with flowers and pretty fancy ribbons. Early shopping advised.

Millinery Department—Second Floor.



## STORM LOSS IS HALF A MILLION

MADISON, Wis., May 14.—Revised estimates of the storm damage in the southern Wisconsin area hit by Monday's tornado place in the ruin at a half million dollars. This includes losses on tobacco crops. The Dane county loss alone is figured at one-half the total. Wire communication is now practically restored. One of the storm's capers was seen at the Goldthorp farm at Lake Koshkonong, when the barn jumped over the house and landed on its head, somewhat bruised.

## No Need Being Old or Wrinkled Before 75

Lillian Russell says any woman who has wrinkles before she's 75 is herself responsible for them. Sunshine and fresh air she considers more valuable as complexion preservers than nostrums and cosmetics.

The chief objection to cosmetics is that at best they only temporarily cover up defects. There are certain true aids to Nature, which may be applied with directly opposite effect. Ordinary mercerized wax, for instance, actually removes a bad or oldish complexion, by gradually, almost imperceptibly, peeling off the worn-out scarf skin. Just one ounce, procurable at any drugstore, will soon unveil an entirely new and natural complexion, with an exquisite girlish color. Of course cutaneous blemishes, like pimples, freckles, fine lines, moth patches, liver spots, disappear with the discarded skin.

To prevent or remove wrinkles, a face bath, which also produces natural results, is made by dissolving an ounce of powdered sassafras in a half pint of water. This is immediately effective and gives no untoward after-effect.

## VETERAN NEWS MAN BURIED AT MADISON

MADISON, Wis., May 14.—The funeral of E. R. Petherick ("Uncle Dick"), veteran newspaper man, was held from Grace Episcopal church on Wednesday afternoon and was attended by a large representation of newspapermen from the state. Among them were Herman W. Bleyer, formerly of the Evening Wisconsin; G. E. VanderCook, with the same paper; Dan B. Starkey, Milwaukee; William P. Welch, Eau Claire Telegram. The honorary pallbearers included Col. W. J. Anderson, Richard Lloyd Jones, O. D. Brandenburg, Major F. W. Oakley, Capt. Hugh Lewis, Judge H. M. Lewis, Thomas Dunn and M. J. Tappins.

Rev. A. A. Ewing officiated and interment was at Forest Hill cemetery. The Madison newspaper fraternity sent a beautiful floral design bearing "30," signifying the close of the day's work.

## OFFERS PRIZE FOR OPERAS

PARMA, Italy, May 14.—The authorities of this city have just been notified by Cleofonte Campanini, the grand opera director, of the establishment by Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick of Chicago of a \$4,000 prize to be repeated for three years for the best opera by an Italian composer. The competition was entrusted by Mrs. Rockefeller to the authorities of Parma in recognition of the honors bestowed upon her and her husband last year when they were made the honorary citizens of the city of Parma and given the keys of the city for all time to come. Mrs. McCormick was also one of the heaviest contributors to the Verdi Centennial celebration which was held here in 1912.

The Parma authorities have just decided that the first competition will close September 1 and that the successful opera will have its premiere in the Verdi memorial opera house here.

## Daddy's Bedtime

The Fairies' Story — Spring Flower Hunting Trip.



She Was Given the Hyacinth.

WHEN daddy came home that evening he thought he'd surely have to tell Jack and Evelyn about the fairies' spring flower hunting expedition.

"Would you like to hear about the afternoon when the fairies had a contest as to who should find the greatest number of spring flowers?" he asked.

"Oh, we'd love to hear about it!" said both the children delightedly. "It was a most beautiful spring afternoon," commenced daddy, "when the fairies started off on their flower hunt. The air was soft and warm. They knew they were going to find lots of flowers, but to the fairy who found the greatest number of different kinds of flowers the fairy queen was going to award a prize of a purple hyacinth."

"All the fairies had their little flower baskets ready."

"What kind of flower baskets did they have?" asked Evelyn. "They had baskets which they'd made themselves," replied daddy, "especially for this occasion. Each basket was made of moss, and the outside was covered with twigs twined together to make the basket strong. The handle of each basket was made of still stronger twigs."

"Of course the fairies expected they would find just quantities of flowers to put in their baskets."

"They wandered through the woods, into the fields and beside the brook, each going to what he or she thought to be the best spot."

"They gathered many flowers. They found, oh, so many white and purple violets, anemones, stars of Bethlehem, bluebells, ladyslippers, wild columbines, trilliums, wild honeysuckles and quantities of others."

"At 5 o'clock they all went back where the fairy queen was waiting for them."

"Then it was discovered that little Fairy Silver Heels had found one more flower than any of the others. It was a little yellow violet."

"So she was given the choicest of the fairy queen's hyacinths, and such a fragrant, sweet one as it was! And such a gorgeous shade of purple too!"

"Then Fairy Silver Heels was invited to stand in the center while all the other fairies twined their flowers into garlands and danced around her, singing their song about the woods in the spring."

"It certainly was a lovely, happy afternoon, and, of course, we were—oh, for the thousandth time at least—they had to thank the fairy queen for supping it, and for the millionth time they felt how lucky they were to have such a fairy queen."

## A Political Discussion

(Political advertising, authorized and to be paid for by W. E. Barber.)

Editor La Crosse Tribune:  
La Crosse, Wis.,

Dear Sir: You seem to be working overtime criticizing and lambasting the taxpayers who assembled in convention last Saturday and voiced their protest against high taxes, extravagant waste of state funds, bad management of state affairs and state university domination of politics in Wisconsin.

You would make it appear that these gentlemen are the enemy of the common people, uniting their efforts to take from the masses their inalienable rights as citizens and blocking the wheels of progress. You would make it appear that these men are demons, their hands red with the blood of the common people, trampling the rights of "God's-patient-poor" in the dust and wresting from them the priceless jewel of liberty. In fact you would make it appear that the name stalwart is a stigma upon a man's name and implies everything that is vile, dishonest and reprehensible. I want to say right here Mr. Editor, if there is one thing a man can be proud of right now it is that he is a stalwart, and not identified with this progressive, (or better said) spendthrift party that has brought about the present condition in Wisconsin. No word rings with more eloquence than the word stalwart. Indeed, it is more eloquent than the title governor, senator or lieutenant governor and is a title any man can be proud to have attached to his name in this day and age in Wisconsin.

In an editorial a few evenings ago you gave what you termed a definition of a stalwart. Now I want to give you the difference between a stalwart and a progressive. It cost four million dollars to run the state government under stalwart management, and sixteen millions under progressive government. The difference is twelve million dollars. I would like to ask any taxpayer if he is getting his money's worth? Those men who met in convention last Saturday have no apologies to make, either for being stalwarts or for any act they committed in that assembly. Their motives were as patriotic as those of any convention, or assembly, that ever convened in this state or county. No man can object to good wholesome, lofty discussion of the questions, but any man who thinks he can fool the taxpayers this year of our Lord, 1914, with the old claptrap "eleventh floor league," "stalwart," "standpatter," and Cannonism is not familiar with the temper of the people. The taxpayers know there is something the matter and he wants somebody that knows to tell him what it is, and you can use your newspaper in no better cause than devoting its every energy in telling them in good plain everyday words where their money is going, and when you get through you can bet your last dollar he won't vote the "progressive" ticket by a long shot.

In a front page editorial a few evenings ago you took Mr. Goetzmann of the Listman mill to task for explaining to his employees what was the purpose of the convention that was to be held on Saturday. You would have it appear that Mr. Goetzmann or any other employer of labor, has no right to talk these matters over with their employees, that it was coercion and against the law. It is not only right but it is an employer's duty to let his employees know the effect of legislation upon his business. The employers' and employees' interest are identical. One's success is essential to the other and if the employee would listen to the advice of his employer in these matters he would find a difference in his pay envelope many times. Employer and employees will have no trouble in getting along if the politician and agitator will let them alone.

I do not believe in class distinction and any man who resorts to such tactics, let him be statesman, politician or editor, breeds mischief that causes discord, strife and class hatred in a community, a condition most destructive to the common good. Men differ, and differ honestly in their opinions regarding all matters, and a good wholesome discussion of these problems give the people an understanding, and they can draw their own conclusions, but to resort to innuendoes, and a general impugning of the motives and purposes of men differing with your opinions is resented most emphatically. We expect before the campaign is over that the people will know why taxes are so high and it is safe to predict that when the voters know what their money is being spent for they will vote for the men they know will attend to the business of the state and stop this playing politics with the people's money. Senator Morris cynically remarked in speaking of the republican convention, "same old crowd." We would like to know where the senator classes himself? Isn't he a little ancient? He has been on the ticket ever since the La Follette party was born and is still a candidate. He also held the office of district attorney for four years just prior to the La Follette party coming into power giving him sixteen years on the political payroll. They don't often get older than that, and he will probably find he has got his growth when the votes are counted this fall.

Respectfully yours,  
W. E. BARBER.

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The Record in La Crosse is a Unique One

If the reader has a "bad back" or any kidney ills and is looking for an effective kidney medicine, better depend on the remedy endorsed by people you know. Doan's Kidney Pills have given great satisfaction in such cases. La Crosse citizens testify to this. Here is a case of it:

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## BILL DRAFTED TO DEAL WITH STRIKES

MADISON, Wis., May 14.—The staff of the United States commission on industrial relations, of which Prof. John R. Commons of this city is a member, have drawn up a tentative draft of a bill creating a national board of mediation and conciliation to deal with all strikes and lockouts in any part of the country that seem likely to involve the federal government. It is understood that the bill is inspired by the recent strikes in northern Michigan, Colorado and West Virginia.

Muggins—When it comes to learning my secrets, I really believe my wife is gifted as a mind reader. Buggins—Maybe you talk in your sleep.

## THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

### CANDLELIGHT CARRY

By CATHERINE COOPE

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The community in which Carry Reynolds had settled was sadly lacking in what the artistic world terms "atmosphere." Had she known of this deficiency before moving out into the country she would have stayed in town.

As it was she had moved bag and baggage, into the house left her by an uncle, and all that was possible now was to make the best of it.

Carry was not gifted in any of the arts nor even unusually brilliant, yet her soul craved the beautiful, even as the drooping violet pines for the dews of heaven.

Her uncle's old house, with its still more ancient assortment of furniture and its appalling wall paper and painted woodwork, shocked her entire senses, yet Carry's meager income would not permit so great an expenditure as redecoration.

"Everything is indescribably ugly," sighed Carry. "Oh, well," she smiled a moment later. "Candlelight covers a multitude of sins, so when I got those hideous gas jets pulled out and my candles scattered about in nooks and crannies—it won't be so bad."

Thus it was that, all unknowingly, Carry established for herself a reputation for eccentricity among the villagers.

"There's something queer about any girl that has the perfectly good gas pipes pulled out and lights her house by them flicker candles," was the way in which old Hiram Welch sized up the situation.

However, Carry went her way regardless of what people thought of her. Since she found no one congenial among the village people she withdrew as far as possible from them and lived according to her own schemes of existence.

It by candlelight Carry dreamed dreams and made of life a very beautiful picture no one was the wiser. She seemed to smile and ever to feel an inward happiness that she most assuredly did not find in the ill-kempt village streets nor yet in the well-ordered homes of the country families.

When David Reaves came down from the city and took a room in the Renshaw boarding establishment he wondered how any community of people could be so totally void of all that made life vital and thrilling. He could conceive of nothing quite so drab and colorless as the people who came in during the hours of the day and called for their mail at the post-office window.

"If I were to call my novel 'The Drab Village' I could not find a more perfect atmosphere to study," he soliloquized, as he stood waiting for the mail to be distributed.

"Have you no village characters?" he asked of Hiram Welch, who leaned against the long writing desk with his cob pipe swinging from his tobacco-stained lips. "No freaks, like misers or half-witted people?" he elucidated.

Hiram took the pipe from his lips spat upon the floor of the village postoffice, ran his bony fingers down his yellow streaked beard and drawled an answer to Reaves.

"Wal, I don't know as we have any special odd ones except Candlelight Carry—her as tore out all the gas pipes and uses them pesky candles to light up by. She'll burn up the whole goldarned village with her fool notions."

David Reaves laughed. "Candlelight Carry! The name promises interest. Tell me more of her. Perhaps I can use her."

"She ain't no use to no one and there ain't nothin' much to tell 'bout her. She looks like any ordinary gal, but she moans about them candlesticks and goes about with a queer smile on her face, as if she was always seein' somethin' she didn't see." Hiram shook his head hopelessly. "She's just kind o' cracked, I reckon."

"Cracked! Well, the plot thickens. I'd like more than ever to meet your 'Candlelight Carry.' How to manage it? Do you know?"

Hiram took off his hat and scratched the place where his crowning beauty had once flourished. "Wal, I reckon if you had some rusty old candlesticks or some patent candles to burn in 'em she might welcome you, my boy."

David Reaves smiled and nodded comprehensively. "The very thing! I'll find some candlesticks in the village, maybe? Something antique that might interest her."

Hiram looked at the young stranger as if he, too, might not be a little "cracked." "My old woman's got a pair o' old pewter candlesticks that her granny set a heap o' store by, but I guess she'd let you have 'em. They ain't no account to us now that we're a-burnin' this here electric juice, as they call it."

David followed the villager when he turned to leave the postoffice.

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AT THE BIJOU

after asking for the family mail. Not that Hiram's family ever got mail, but it sounded well to ask for it.

"Do you suppose your wife would let me see those candlesticks if I walked home with you?" he asked, catching the long stride of Hiram and walking with him down the village street.

Hiram thought the arrangement could be made, and he was right. Mrs. Hiram Welch, a counterpart of her husband, could see no value in the candlesticks and was entirely willing to part with them.

Accordingly with a pair of ancient pewter candlesticks under his arm and the consoling thought in his brain that he was seeking "characters" and "color" for his writings, David Reaves sought "Candlelight Carry."

The girl met him on the tiny porch that the natives called the "front stoop." She saw the candlesticks under his arm and smiled. "You-you're an agent who has heard of my failing?" she asked.

David removed his hat and stood below her on the steps. "No—that is—I've heard of your fancy for candlesticks, but—" He became confused and stopped talking.

Carry laughed merrily. "But—what?"

"I was led to believe you were queer. I had pictured a native odd maid whose upper story had more or less suddenly become vacant, and—well, you're not at all what I expected and I don't know how to apologize." David blurted out. He was very boyish at times and as he stood there in the sunlight, blushing like a schoolgirl with confusion, Carry Reynolds through him most attractive.

"Let me see the candlesticks, please," she said at last, enjoying his embarrassment.

"No—really I—"

"But I must see them. They're stunning." Come in and let me see how they look on my mantel. Do!"

And David Reaves stepped over the threshold of the little room and knew that he had found some atmosphere for his work. He sat in the old horsehair armchair and listened while the girl told him why she was there and why the neighbors thought she was queer. "And oh, I do wish you could have seen the chandeliers that drove me to this," she laughed, throwing out her arms to embrace the room full of candlesticks.

"Don't wish that on me, I beg of you," David retorted.

"I won't if you'll peer about this old village from time to time and find me some more beauties like these two candlesticks," she said.

"I'll do it," David said firmly.

"And to reward you I'll ask my cousin, Corinne Arnold to come and spend the summer with me and you may call on—us. Do you want to risk being thought queer, too?" she asked naively.

David's expression answered her.

"My cousin illustrates books and lives in town, so you'll find her interesting, I'm sure," Carry added.

"Your cousin will merely make it proper for me to call on you and look

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at you in the candlelight," David ventured as he rose to go. "Frankly, now, isn't that—"

But Carry held up her hand in protest. "Don't say it! Don't!" she interrupted. "I'm dreadfully lonely down here in this awful village, but I simply can't afford to live anywhere else, and—oh, Corinne will think it a delightful change."

"Corinne will have my blessing I'm sure, for I begin to see what she'll be doing for—well, for me," he added pointedly.

And for fear he would say more, Carry closed the door to live in dreamland till he should come again.

## HARMONY AMONG HELPERS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 14.—Closer relationship between social betterment workers and charitable workers has marked the progress of the past year, according to reports read today before the National Association of Charities and Corrections. A progressive policy is to be adopted which will further the Democratic work of the organization and further harmonize the work of the component bodies.

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Restores natural and youthful color and beauty to grey or faded hair. Positively removes dandruff—promotes a thick, healthy growth—keeps hair soft and glossy. Is not a dye.

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## QUEEN MARY'S BROTHER WILL GOVERN CANADIANS; BEGINS DUTIES IN OCTOBER



Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck.

Prince Alexander of Teck is to be governor general of Canada, beginning next October. He is a brother of Queen Mary of England. He is a major in the Second Life Guards and was an aid de camp in South Africa. He has held no administrative post before. He was born in April, 1874, and married at thirty Princess Alice of Albany. They have two children, Princess May, eight, and Prince Rupert, six and one-half years old.



The Princess of Teck is the daughter of the late Duke of Albany, an uncle of King George. She married in 1904.



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Daily Average 7,609

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2—Thurs 7,568 17—Fri 7,604

3—Fri 7,572 18—Sat 7,592

4—Sat 7,577 19—Sunday

5—Sunday 20—Mon 7,599

6—Mon 7,595 21—Tues 7,612

7—Tues 7,618 22—Wed 7,638

8—Wed 7,611 23—Thurs 7,621

9—Thurs 7,592 24—Fri 7,627

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Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 1st day of May, 1914.

A. E. BLECKMAN,

Notary Public.

ANTI-LA FOLLETTE MEN

BUY SPACE IN TRIBUNE

Today, on the opposite page, there

appears the first of a series of ar-

ticles in defense of the "regular" Re-

publican (stalwart) campaign. The

Tribune has consented to sell the

space for these articles for the fol-

lowing reasons:

The Tribune is a progressive re-

publican paper, and all of its con-

tentions support the political theory

upon which progressive republicanism

is based. Among the 7,609 fam-

ilies who subscribe to The Tribune

there is a minority who favor the

stalwart idea of government. Rep-

resentatives of this class of our read-

ers have submitted to us the idea

that this paper should not exclude

the arguments of the stalwarts from

its columns, in that subscribers of

stalwart belief are entitled to a hear-

ing for their contentions.

This seems fair, and reserving the

right to answer all arguments of the

stalwart contributor the weight of

which we deem sufficient to warrant

reply, we have agreed to the arrange-

ment.

There should be a clear under-

standing on the part of readers that

the publishers of The Tribune do not

subscribe to the arguments presented

by the stalwarts—we merely enter

into a business arrangement to let

them talk to our readers through

our advertising columns.

STILL TO WORK

FOR LA CROSSE

The Hans Motor Supply company

may indeed be pleased over having

acquired the services of our genial

John L. Utermoehl, and it is encouraging to observe that the valuable experience acquired by Mr. Utermoehl as secretary of the Board of Trade during five successful years, is to be applied to the management of a promising La Crosse industry.

## PUTS CHIP ON OUR SHOULDER TO KNOCK OFF

"In fact you would make it appear that the name 'stalwarts' is a stigma upon a man's name and implies everything that is vile, dishonest and reprehensible."—Mr. Barber's letter on opposite page.

Better stick to the facts—you'll find them useful if you get used to them. We devoted an entire column recently to expressing our conviction that a majority of stalwarts honestly believe in the political policies which they defend and we oppose. Our effort has been directed to proving the stalwart leadership of the "regular" convention which you held. We stamp you as stalwart to show that you are hostile to the primary, income tax, workmen's compensation, tax regulation, railroad rate regulation, and other progressive laws. When we show that you are stalwart, we prove our case. You indignantly admit that you are stalwart, and any accusation as to stalwart dishonesty comes from within. You cannot find it in the files of The Tribune.

You say the difference between the stalwarts and the progressives is the difference of several million dollars between the cost of government when the stalwarts ran it some fifteen years ago, and now. You will find the real difference between the stalwarts and progressives is the progressive majority of 75,000 in the Fairchild campaign of 1910. Let the polls figure it out for you in September.

## THOUSANDS OF LIVES SAVED BY WAITING

Those who urge that had President Wilson invaded Mexico "months ago" instead of "permitting Huerta to mobilize his troops for resistance" the final toll of deaths would have been greatly reduced, are probably far in error.

An invasion of Mexico "months ago" would without any question, have precipitated a massacre. From 4,000 to 6,000 refugees, mostly Americans, who have since reached safety, would have been at the mercy of the half civilized hordes. While they were warned to leave before that, the fact remains that some of these thousands are women and children who would have suffered because of the bad judgment of their men. Thus, taking no account of the fact that battles may be avoided entirely, the argument against the administration on this count is overwhelmingly answered.

## PLEDGED TO MODESTY

CLEVELAND, O., May 14.—Fifteen thousand Cleveland women today are pledged against present day modes of attack and will adhere to the principle of modest dress. Representatives of fifty women's clubs in the Cleveland federation voted unanimously to encourage American designers and manufacturers of women's garments to return to modest styles.

## POST CAR AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 14.—The special car bearing the body of C. W. Post, the cereal food manufacturer of Battle Creek, Mich., who shot himself at Santa Barbara, Cal., arrived in Chicago today, over the Santa Fe railroad, at 7:35 a. m. The car was cut off the regular train at Eighteenth street, where it was transferred to the Michigan Central. The last leg of the journey to Battle Creek was begun at 9:05 a. m.

## SAYRE CHIEF GUEST

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 14.—Francis Bowes Sayre, assistant to the president of Williams college, and son-in-law of President Wilson, will be the principal guest tomorrow night at the annual dinner to the sons of members of the Kansas City Commercial club.

## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

## A Battle Hymn

In the dining room I sit, thinking, mother, dear of you,  
And the way you chased the flies long years ago  
With a chaser that you made from a torn-up window shade,  
And the swatter was a thing you didn't know.

Cho—  
Swat, swat, swat, the flies are marching,  
Cheer up, comrades, and be gay.  
When you swat one in the face  
Fifty-seven take his place,  
And the flies are getting thicker every day.

With a swatter in my hand, every day I take my stand,  
Then I fan the atmosphere with spiteful swish,  
And I reckon with a sigh that I never hit a fly,  
But each time I bust a seven dollar dish.

Cho—  
Swat, swat, swat, the flies are marching,  
Cheer up, comrades, and be gay.  
If at first you don't succeed,  
Keep on swatting, that's the creed,  
And it may be you will knock one out some day.

They are in the sugar bowl and the steak en casserole.  
They are in the soup, the hash, the milk and tea.  
They are always on the hike and distributing the mike,  
They're as busy as the fabled busy bee.

Cho—  
Swat, swat, swat, the flies are marching,  
Cheer up, comrades, and be gay.  
Though you slip and sprain your neck  
And become a nervous wreck,  
Keep on swatting, for it is the only way.

## An Old Yarn With a New Twist

The talk topic at a recent social session switched to the rising generation, when Joseph E. Willard, the new minister to Spain, looked up with an amused smile. He said he was reminded of an incident that happened in a country school.

"Some time ago a small boy played truant, and when he got back on the job next day he handed the following note to the teacher:

"Dear Teacher—Please excuse James for not being at school yesterday, and don't lick him. The boy he bagged school with licked him,

## How to Save Your Eyes

Try this Free Prescription

Do your eyes give you trouble? Do you already wear eyeglasses or spectacles? Thousands of people wear these "windows" who might easily dispense with them. You may be one of these, and it is your duty to save your eyes before it is too late. The eyes are neglected more than any other organ of the entire body. After you finish your day's work you sit down and rest your muscles, but how about your eyes? Do you rest them? Do you know you do not. You read or do something else that keeps your eyes busy; you work your eyes until you go to bed. That is why so many have strained eyes and finally other eye troubles that threaten partial or total blindness. Eyeglasses are merely crutches; they never cure. This free prescription, which has benefited the eyes of so many, may work equal wonders for you. Use it a short time. Would you like your eye troubles to disappear as if by magic? Try this prescription. Go to the nearest wide-awake drug store and get a bottle of Optona tablets; fill a two-ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one tablet and allow it to thoroughly dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. Just note how quickly your eyes clear up and how soon the inflammation will disappear. Don't be afraid to use it; it is absolutely harmless. Many who are now blind might have saved their eyes had they started to care for them in time. This is a simple treatment, but marvelously effective in multitudes of cases. Now that you have been warned don't delay a day, but do what you can to save your eyes and you are likely to thank us as long as you live for publishing this prescription.



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MARVEL is made of highest quality spring wheat, doubly rich in flavor, richness, strength, nutritive. Absolutely in a class by itself because of its better baking and longer lasting qualities.

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and the man they threw stones at

licked him, and the man whose dog

they chased licked him, and the driver

whose cart they climbed on licked

him, and when he came home I licked

him, and when his father came home

he licked him. He thinks he will attend

regular in the future. Yours, MARY SMITH.

"After that letter the teacher was

merciful and Jimmy was permitted to

run out and play with no further

damage to his hide. In the yard he

met a chum.

"Say, Tommy," he remarked in a

gleeful way, "ain't I dead lucky?"

"Why," was the quick response

of Tommy, "because the teacher didn't

lick you?"

"No," smiled Jimmy, "because I

can write just like mother."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## The Types Blunder

An angry advertiser rushed into

the office of a provincial paper recently

and shouted:

"See here, our ad ought to read,

"Thousands of patrons are wearing

trousers of our own make."

The foreman of the composing

room looked up and weakly said:

"Well!"

The irate advertiser threw down a

copy of the paper containing the ad.

The compositor had made it "matrons."

## A General Bath

A certain surly old Yankee who

runs a small summer hotel on the

coast once received a letter from a

prospective "guest" who wrote to en-

gage "two large, sunny rooms over-

looking the ocean and connecting

with private bath."

One may imagine the lady's sur-

prise at getting the following reply:

"Dear Madam: All rooms face the

ocean and that's your bath."—Every-

body's Magazine.

## Wisdom From Experience

Mr. Brown met Mr. Jones on the

street.

"Any news, Brown?" asked Jones.

"Nothing special. I've just been

reading the Sunday paper. And I

find one peculiar thing in it that may

be news to you."

"What is it?"

"The Sunday paper says that wo-

men in ancient Egypt used to act as

they pleased. Live as they pleased,

and dress as they pleased without

regard to what the men thought.

Lucky we don't live in those times,

what?"

"Mr. Brown, are you married?"

"What has that got to do with it?

As a matter of fact, I'm not."

"I thought not."—Cleveland Plain-

Dealer.

## MAY ABANDON EXPEDITION

CHRISTIANIA, May 14.—Unless

should receive a further government

grant Captain Amundson announced

today that he would be forced to

abandon his forthcoming polar ex-

pedition. To carry out his plans he

says he will need \$200,000 altogether.

## The Great New Historical Romance

John O' Jamestown

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## CHAPTER FOUR.

I was present at the interview my

father had with Captain Maxwell

after our return from the church. It

took place in his study, whither the

two gentlemen had followed him. As

they paused on the threshold, my

father, rising and disposing of me

who had been sitting on his knee,

bade them enter. They did so, the

French gentleman dropping into a

chair by the door, while Captain

Maxwell strode to the hearth and,

resting an elbow on the chimney

piece, faced my father.

"We are deeply indebted to you,

sir," he said. He glanced about the

room, seeming to note its barren-

ness, its few books, and worn furni-

ture, and added: "I take it, sir,

that this parish yields but a poor

living." It would have required a

bolder man than my father to deny

the truth of this. "I tell you, sir,"

said our guest with sudden candor,

"my kinswoman's death leaves us

sadlyhipped!"

"Poor lady!" said my father.

The Captain's face clouded; he

made an impatient gesture.

"Don't, I beg of you sir," he said

curtly.

There was a moment's silence in

the room; it was broken by my fa-

ther.

"What of the babe, sir?" he asked

"It was the babe that I had in

mind. Except for myself, Madame

Barras had neither kith nor kin this

side of France. I can tell you this

much, sir, and no more. The lady

was a person of rank—high rank,

and her death was a cruel, grievous

thing!" He spoke with keen emo-

tion, but controlled himself immedi-

ately. "It behooves us to go back

over the road we have just come.

We must not longer intrude upon

your hospitality."

"And the babe?" asked my father

gently, for he was always tender

of the young.

"I make bold,"—and again Cap-

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## MOVING PICTURE PROGRAMS

THE DOME  
TONIGHT

1. The Naming of the Rawhide Queen.
  2. The Man Who Vanished. In two parts.
  3. Archie and the Bell Boy.
  4. His Silver Bachelorhood.
- Five Reels in All.

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225 Main St.  
Special Today  
Margaret Fischer in the noted BEAUTY film.  
"New England Idyl," a touching two part love story. BRONCHO.  
"Girl Worth While," THANDER featuring James Cruze. 4 reel performance. Sunday, "Our Mutual Girl."

## THE BIJOU

LAST TIME TONIGHT

"When the Girls Joined the Force"  
One big laugh.

Coming Friday and Saturday  
The Latest Pictures of the Mexican Trouble.

## THE LYRIC

LAST TIME TONIGHT

Second Series of  
"Lucille Love"

Coming Friday and Saturday  
"Washington at Valley Forge"  
Big four reel Universal Special

## THE CASINO

TODAY

"Tainted Money"  
Two part Vitaphone drama, and two very laughable comedies.

TOMORROW

"Rorke's Drift"  
A two part Edison war drama, and  
"Betty's Beau"  
Refreshing Edison comedy.

## North Side Briefs

See "The Honeymooners" at the Dreamland.

Theodore Comeau spent yesterday with his mother in Onalaska.

Ed Wittenberg is visiting friends in Houston, Minn.

Mrs. J. S. Dowling, 1232 Rose St., is confined to her home with illness.

Miss Blanche Asselin, who has been confined to her home, 1523 Kane street, is again able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullickson have returned to their home in West Salem after a visit with north side relatives and friends for the past few days.

Miss Margaret Moore of La Crosse is a visitor on the north side for a few days.

Big reduction on all spring and mid-summer hats, Friday and Saturday, at B. Kjos, 1220 Caledonia.

W. Kjos has returned to his home in Soldiers Grove after a visit with north side friends and relatives.

Miss Helen Olson entertained a few of her little friends at her home, 1426 Berlin street in honor of her birthday. The afternoon was enjoyed by all. Those present were Gladys Nutting, Alice Munkoby, Lucile Marvin, Ruth Parker and Evelyn Brown.

Mrs. Gus Apel of Galesville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Merwin, 814 Gillette street.

Clayton Marvin, 1439 Berlin St., has left for Bison, S. D., where he has accepted a position in an abstract office.

O'Neil Shoe store. Elegant hosiery.

The Y. P. S. of the Charles Street Lutheran church was entertained last evening by the Messrs. William and George Olson.

Mrs. T. Doebbert, Preston, is visiting relatives on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Brodt, 1602 Prospect street, will move their household goods to 1628 Kane street.

The ladies of the St. James church held a coffee this afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. W. Skemp, 1643 Kane street.

W. Stevenson, Holmen, has returned after visiting relatives on the north side.

Big reduction on all spring and mid-summer hats, Friday and Saturday, at B. Kjos, 1220 Caledonia.

L. Adair, 1743 Charles street, has returned from a visit in Winona.

Mrs. Will Nichols, 1645 Kane street, entertained Tuesday at a 5 o'clock luncheon in honor of Mrs. George Marsh of Clayton, Minn. Those present were Mrs. James Mullen, Mrs. Charles Mullen, Mrs. Ned Brodt, Mrs. John Sheeley, Mrs. T. Skemp and Miss Mary Mullen.

Mrs. H. Loomis, who has been ill at her home at 832 Mill street, is now recovering.

Statistics show that nobody starved in Ohio producing no poets?

## NORTH SIDE

WANT PROTECTION  
FOR ICE HOUSES

The North Side Progressive League Wants Hydrant at St. Cloud and Summer Streets

At the regular monthly meeting of the North Side Progressive league held last night in the Rose street Woodman hall, the placing of a hydrant on the corner of St. Cloud and Summer streets was favored, for the protection of the ice houses of the Arctic Ice and Fuel company. As the nearest hydrants are nearly two blocks from the west side of the houses, it was thought expedient to do everything possible to secure a hydrant for the corner. It was argued that in case of a fire starting in the west side on any of the houses, it would be almost impossible for firemen effectively to fight the fire with present facilities as the hose would be liable to be burned. Alderman A. R. Kempter was requested to look after the matter in the council in the absence of Alderman Robert Schultz, who is seriously ill at his home.

Also the paving of St. Andrew street and the laying of a sidewalk on the same street, were discussed. The Interstate Oil company has requested that the street be graded and paved and a sidewalk laid, in order that they might improve and fence in their property, with the safety of the public in view. The North La Crosse Lumber company has also requested that the street be improved.

At the suggestion of President George Baum, it was decided to have an ice cream social at the next meeting. The offer of Thomas J. Gibson of Gibson Brothers, ice cream manufacturers, to furnish the ice cream free of charge was accepted. President Baum and F. A. Fiegler were appointed a committee to arrange for the social.

MANY LAUGHS IN  
MAJESTIC COMEDY

James Lee and Company  
Put Over Rattlety-bang  
Musical Farce with  
Instant Hit

A rattlety-bang show with a laugh a minute, and two or three some minutes, is as good a description of "College Girls," the James P. Lee company's offering at the Majestic, the last half of the week, as could be given. Handsomely costumed and produced, with new and catchy musical numbers, the show "struck oil" instantaneously last night.

James Lee repeated the hit he made in "Funny Moon," although even his versatility must be taxed by the wide divergence of the two roles. In the "Funny Moon" Lee was a henpecked husband. In the present vehicle he is a carefree college boy with a taste for champagne. In both roles, however, his by-play and mannerisms were distinctively his own—and very funny.

The plot is the well known missing-aunt-helpful-friend-two-girls, etc. combination, but plot, of course, is the smallest essential to a musical comedy. All it needs is comedy and plenty of catchy chorus work. The Lee show provides them all, with good measure of sweet singing.

The show will stay on the boards until Sunday, when "In Mexico" will take its place at the matinee.

JURY DENIES GIRL  
MONEY SHE ASKED

Anna Zirbes is not entitled to wages for keeping house for her father, Peter Schindler. This was the verdict returned by the jury late yesterday afternoon. Anna Zirbes sued for \$5 a week for a period of several months while she was living with her father. Before the case went to the jury Judge Higbee announced to the attorneys that he would set aside any verdict in favor of the plaintiff as a matter of law.

## BROKEN RAIL DERAILS

A broken rail caused the derailment Tuesday afternoon of train No. 6 on the Prairie du Chien division of the Milwaukee, at Eagle, Waukesha county. Although there were more than a hundred passengers on the train, no one was injured.

Naturally!

The fellow who jumps out of the frying pan into the fire naturally thinks he is hot stuff.—Pittsburgh Press.

No More Ugly Hairs  
To Mar Your Beauty

(Toilet Tips.)

Any woman can keep her skin free from bothersome hairy or fuzzy growths by the following simple and speedy method: Mix a stiff paste with a little powdered delatone and some water; apply this to the objectionable hairs and let it remain about two minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and every hair will have vanished. No harm or inconvenience attends this method, but to be certain of results it is advisable to buy the delatone in a small original package.

EATING RELIEVES  
STOMACH TROUBLE

A Prominent Physician's Advice

"Eat good foods and plenty of them. Dieting, in many cases is almost criminal. Get back to normal. To do so you must have the proper quantity of nourishment. You need it for brain or physical work. Probably there is nothing the matter with your stomach except acidity. That is merely an abnormal secretion of acid in the stomach. Neutralize that acid and your stomach trouble will end at once. Neglect may mean ulcers of the stomach. Do not take patented medicines or pepsin tablets for dyspepsia. Simply take a neutralizer of acid. Decidedly the best neutralizer is ordinary bisulphate of magnesia. It is inexpensive and you can get it at any drug store. Take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water after each meal. The relief will be immediate."

GETS HIS AUTO  
AND SIX CENTS

John E. Coney Wins Car  
and Small Damages  
from His Brother  
in Suit

John E. Coney gets an automobile and six cents as the result of the verdict returned this morning by the jury trying a replevin action brought against Robert Coney by his brother John.

The testimony showed that Robert Coney had purchased an automobile with money given to him by his brother John for that purpose. Shortly after getting the auto Robert got a wife and moved to another home, taking the car with him. His brother had the car seized by the sheriff on a writ of replevin and then brought suit to establish the ownership of the car.

The jury returned a verdict in favor of John Coney, awarding him the car and six cents for the loss of the car during the time his brother had it in his possession.

CASE SETS RECORD  
ENDS IN 10 MINUTES

One of the shortest cases on record in the La Crosse county circuit court was that of Dell Norton vs. N. P. Hanson yesterday afternoon which occupied less than ten minutes. A jury was drawn and struck, a motion made for the allowance of a counter claim and the case dismissed by Judge Higbee on a legal technicality during the ten minutes.

The case was originally brought before C. L. Baldwin and judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff. Attorney Parsons then appealed the case to the circuit court to bring in a \$70 counter claim. The court held that the procedure was irregular and denied the motion.

The Popping Stone.  
"The popping stone" marks the spot where Sir Walter Scott asked Miss Carpenter to marry him. It is situated in the beautiful valley of the Irthing at Glisland, an inland watering place near Carlisle. The popping stone is visited by many thousands during the summer months, and it is said many a laggard lover has had his courage screwed up to popping point at this romantic spot. In the immediate neighborhood may also be seen "Mumps Ha," which Scott immortalized in "Guy Rannering," while a little farther off the Roman wall and Lanercost priory prove attractions to visitors to Glisland.—London Chronicle.

Told of a Poet's "Maid."

One would like to think that Elfric Crawley, Browning's old housekeeper was "the maid" in a story told by Browning to Grant Duff. While the poet was away on holiday in the summer of 1879 a man called at his house and, telling "the maid" that he was connected with the press, asked if it was true that Mr. Browning was dead. "I have not heard so," was the answer, "and I am sure my master is not the kind of man to do such a thing without letting us know." "Oh, I assure you," said the inquirer, "people of that sort often die in that way. Dickens did so and Thackeray likewise."—London Chronicle.

The Kind of Boy He Was.

That Marshall Field of Chicago knew how to wrest victory from defeat and make stepping stones of stumbling blocks is shown by the following story told of him by a friend:

When a boy young Field went to a great merchant and asked, "Do you want a boy?" "Nobody wants a boy," replied the merchant. "Do you need a boy?" the boy persisted, not at all abashed. "Nobody needs a boy," was the reply. But he would not give up. "Well, say, mister, do you have to have a boy?" "I think likely we do," replied the merchant, "and I rather think we will have to have a boy just like you."

Varieties of Houseflies.

In a book on flies as spreaders of disease, Dr. G. S. Graham-Smith of Cambridge university gives a list of eighteen species of no biting flies that frequent our houses. Of these the commonest is the Musca domestica or ordinary housefly, which is from 80 to 90 per cent of the fly population of a house. It is the most dangerous also.

BOAT HOUSES SET  
LOOSE BY VANDALS

Evidence Is Found that  
Someone Loosened Lines  
on Launch Shelters  
at Levee

Evidence has been secured to show that someone deliberately loosened the lines on several launch houses along the local levee within the past week and left them to float off with the current. Two of the houses, owned by J. A. Thwing and W. V. Kidder, were untied and were carried over two miles down stream before they were caught and landed. Each boat house was held by strong cables, two of which were stranded wire, and had withstood all the pounding of wind and waves in the past without weakening.

The work of the vandal was discovered at the boat house of James Vrchota where the owner arrived just in time to prevent his house from drifting off. Both lines had been untied and all that held the launch house was a plank, partly under water, which was fastened to the shore and had evidently been overlooked by the individual who loosened the lines. The police have been notified. A severe penalty is attached to the cutting of lines and a sharp lookout will be maintained for further similar aggressions.

Another case of ruthless destruction was the conduct of the mischief makers in boring a large augur hole below the water line in the keel of Charley Schwartz's launch. This miserable trick was discovered after the police were notified of other outrages today.

LOCAL DOCTORS HIT  
BY STATE OFFICER

W. A. Armstrong, state president of the Eagles, before the Eagles lodge in Prairie du Chien Tuesday night played the action of the La Crosse County Medical Society in passing a resolution the result of which, it is said, would force Dr. J. L. Callahan, the local aerie physician to resign or quit the doctor's organization.

He urged that every Eagle in the state back up the executive committee if it decides to fight any attempt to remove Dr. Callahan from the Medical Society or force his resignation as lodge physician.

DITTMAN ATTENDS  
LIQUOR MEN MEET

Charles A. Dittman, state secretary of the Retail Liquor Men's association, left last night for Milwaukee to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the state association.

## Curious Jellyfish.

A retired mariner says he saw many strange inhabitants of the sea when he was going about the world in a square rigger, but a sight which impressed him most was the peculiar form of a jellyfish. It was about eight inches long and shaped precisely like a horse, having a long, flowing mane, fetlocks and the various other appurtenances.

What sailors call "Portuguese men of war" are jellyfish shaped like a boat. Each carries large sail, resembling isinglass, which bellies out with the wind and causes the fish to cut through the water at a surprising speed. The "Portuguese men of war" are numerous in the Indian ocean.—Portland Oregonian.

## Well Up.

"Is your son derelict in his studies, Mrs. Comeup?"

"Yes, indeed he is, and it makes us so proud of the dear boy to have all his teachers in school say so."—Baltimore American.

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## TALKS OF INSURANCE.

CALEDONIA, Minn., May 14.—Last night the members of the Caledonia Commercial club listened to an interesting address by the insurance commissioner of the state of Minnesota upon the subject of "Insurance." An informal discussion followed.

## TWO HURT IN WRECK

WINDSOR, Ont., May 14.—Two persons were slightly injured and traffic was delayed for an hour, early today when five cars of the Michigan Central passenger train "Wolverine," New York to Chicago, were derailed near Buxton, fifty miles east of here.

But will it be necessary for some country to intervene to protect John Bull from the suffs?  
The greatest sign of old age is for a fellow to admit that he don't take no interest in a circus.

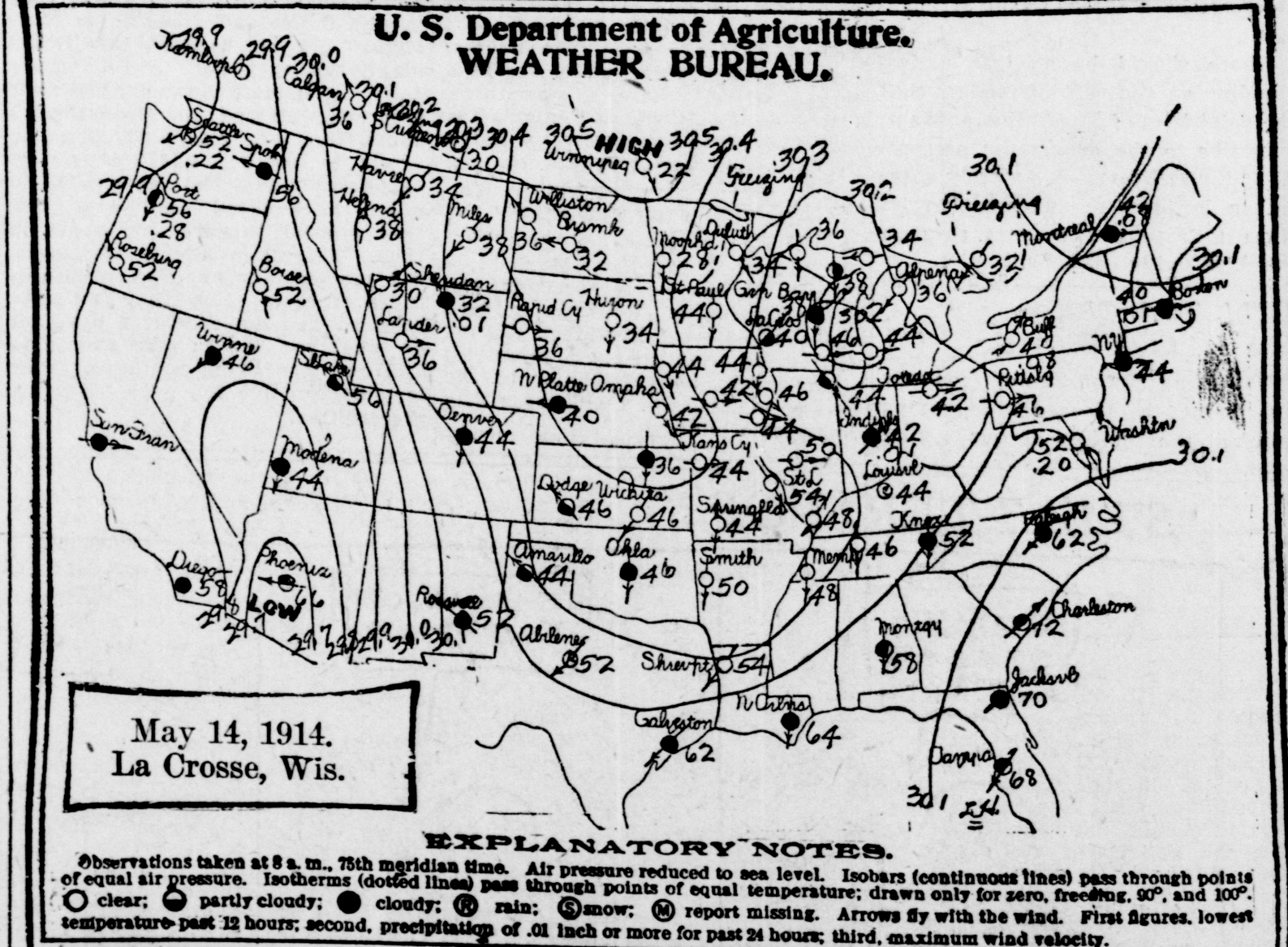
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WEATHER BUREAU.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (continuous lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°. Clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; rain; snow; report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

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Charleston . . . . .	72	82	0	Madison . . . . .	46	62	0	Denver . . . . .	44	58	0
New York . . . . .	44	48	0	Memphis . . . . .	48	62	0	Helena . . . . .	38	66	0
Washington . . . . .	52	58	.20	Milwaukee . . . . .	46	56	0	Miles City . . . . .	38	64	0
Galveston . . . . .	62	72	0	Bismarck . . . . .	32	64	0	Portland,Ore. . . . .	56	86	.28
Jacksonville . . . . .	70	88	0	Huron . . . . .	34	62	0	Spokane . . . . .	56	86	0
New Orleans . . . . .	64	84	0	Kansas City . . . . .	44	64	0	Medicine Hat . . . . .	40	70	0
Chicago . . . . .	48	52	0	St. Paul . . . . .	44	64	0				

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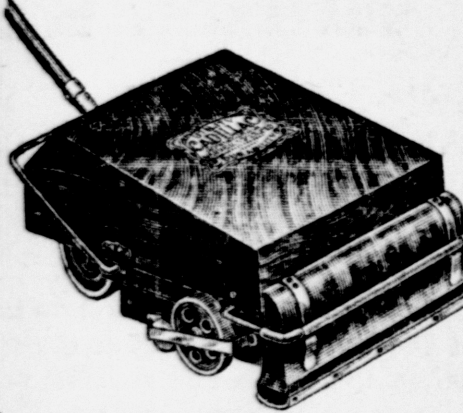
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### FOOTBALL GAME ENDS IN A RIOT

BELFAST, May 14.—There was a fierce riot during a football game yesterday which grew out of the political feelings of the players. The police tried to clear the grounds, but were unsuccessful, and a general scrimmage followed. Revolvers, stones and bottles were used as weapons by both factions. The police repeatedly clubbed both sides and threatened the crowd as it always does in Belfast. Numbers on both sides were injured.

Millionaires, as Charles Lamb retrained from saying, are capital fellows.

### HOW TO AVOID DOCTOR BILLS

(Health Notes)  
"Practically all sickness can be traced to impurities in the blood which accumulate during the winter months. If old and young alike would follow the old-time policy of taking a good blood-tonic each spring, there would be much less fever and sickness and, as a result, a big saving of doctor bills."

"The best blood-purifying tonic known can be made at home at little expense, by dissolving in ½ pint alcohol, ½ cup sugar and one ounce karene, then adding hot water to make a quart. This makes enough for a whole family and a tablespoonful taken before meals soon makes the blood pure and red, removing quickly all pimples, sallowness and lack of appetite. It is very strengthening to a tired, worn-out system, and gives one a world of energy and good health."

### PERSONALS

Why not wear a Leona three in one garment if you can avoid the middleman's profit by buying at the factory, 221 Main street, upstairs?  
Thomas B. Nilst, Prairie du Chien, Wis., was a La Crosse visitor yesterday.

T. B. MacKenzie, Winona, Minn., was the guests of friends in the city yesterday.

B. A. Yeoman dance Tuesday.  
William Stolz, Milwaukee, transacted business on the North side yesterday.

Arthur Chirpeck, Milwaukee, was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday.

L. Sackett, Minneapolis, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

G. G. Chaffee, Cedar Rapids, Ia., called on business friends in the city yesterday.

A. O. Krome, Spring Grove, Minn., called in the city Tuesday. Hack called day and night. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

D. F. Allen, Sparta, called on friends and relatives in the city yesterday.

J. A. Tilley, Soldiers Grove, Wis., spent yesterday in the city, calling on friends and relatives.

Martin Fortney, Minneapolis, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Anderson, Soldiers was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

Dr. Wilhelm Alfred Bach, a graduate of Heidelberg university, London and New York, late of Chicago, has located in La Crosse, and is now ready for consultation at 500 Main street, over City Grocery store.

L. A. Abbott, St. Charles, Minn., spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Adwin Skrede, Lynxville, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

E. H. Officer, Viroqua, was a city visitor yesterday.

D. Gantenbein, Diamond Bluff, Wis., made a short business trip to the city yesterday.

John MacLaren, chiropodist, moved from 117 North 4th to 421 Main, upstairs. New phone 1144-Green.

A. J. Beat, Viroqua, called in the city yesterday for a few hours.

W. J. Devlin, Viroqua, called on friends in the city yesterday.

O. T. Newhouse, Spring Grove, Minn., was the guests of friends in the city yesterday.

Herman Leis, Melvina, Wis., spent yesterday in the city.

Nils Simundson, Viroqua, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Y. of A. card party tomorrow night, Linker hall, 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Olson, Viroqua, were the guests of friends and relatives in the city yesterday.

J. P. Genjler, Caledonia, Minn., called on friends in the city yesterday.

H. W. Twining, Viroqua, has returned after visiting friends in La Crosse.

Capt. George T. Nichols, 1224 Vine street, has left for St. Louis, where he will bring the steamer St. Paul up the river.

### MARKET SQUARE

Louis Gautsch, Chipmunk Coulee, came in yesterday with a load of hogs.

James Gillespie, Pine Creek, sold a load of hay in the city yesterday.

Henry Koethe, Brownsville road, brought in a load of hay yesterday.

Paul Papentuss, North Ridge, delivered a load of potatoes yesterday.

Frank Hafner, North Hokah road, came in yesterday with a load of hay selling it in the city.

Julius Goethe, South Ridge, came in yesterday with a load of potatoes.

Ben Humfelt, North Ridge, sold a load of hay in town yesterday.

Thomas Finn, Pine Creek, delivered a load of hogs at a local market yesterday.

The Atkinson Brothers, La Crosse, sold a load of straw in the city yesterday.

J. B. Tschumper, Pine Creek, sold a load of dressed veal in the city yesterday.

Frank Seebauer, Mormon Coulee, brought in a load of hay yesterday.

Grass.

Scientists long have believed that the "grass" which was eaten by Nebuchadnezzar to cure the malady that for several years threatened or obscured his reason was what modern epicures esteem under the name of asparagus.

Asparagus is appetizing as well as otherwise suited to the alimentary requirements of man. There is a belief that the grains upon which man leans as the staff of life originally were developed from grasses. Interesting speculation is indulged in as to whether, if meat should become unavailable, man could extract nourishment from the sources that suffice for the herbivorous creatures which find in grass their favorite diet.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Overzealous.

If you have ever been annoyed by a too enterprising barber you will appreciate the little incident that left one of them rueful and crestfallen the other day.

Having shaved the customer, he ran his hand over the man's head and said insinuatingly:

"Have a hair trim today, sir?"

"Do you think I need it?"

"Yes; it looks pretty long."

"Well, how is the boss barber on hair trimming? Is he pretty good?"

"Yes; he's pretty good, all right. But why?"

"Well, he trimmed my hair yesterday."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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### PETITION AGAINST NEW UNION DEPOT

Paper Remonstrating Against New Sparta Station Circulated by Madden and McMillan

SPARTA, Wis., May 14.—(Special)—Roadmaster P. H. Madden and Mayor C. E. McMillan are circulating a petition of remonstrance against the Union depot at Sparta, for which a petition has been made to the railroad commission, the matter being now under advisement by the commission.

Just who is behind the petition is not known except that the activity of the Milwaukee road's roadmaster indicates that his company is at least not opposed to the movement. The argument that is being put forth to the signers by Roadmaster Madden is that if the commission orders a Union depot at Sparta, the matter will be taken into the courts by the railroads and it will be a long time before it is finally determined. As far as can be ascertained, however, Mr. Madden has not indicated that this threat has behind it any official authority.

The depot matter was heard on the petition of Senator Howard Teasdale and the petition was denied. Later Mr. Teasdale procured the assistance of City Attorney Rice, gained a rehearing and since this rehearing, which was the second week in April, the matter has been under consideration by the commission. Nothing has been heard as to the attitude of the commission, but the delay in rendering a decision may have been interpreted by the railroads, or by Mr. Madden, the Milwaukee's local roadmaster, as indicating that there might be a decision in favor of the petitioner and that the union depot would be ordered.

There has seemed to be a general sentiment in the city for a union depot right along, and it has been the subject of talk for years. The local station facilities have been a subject of ridicule for some time, and recent repairs to the floor of the Milwaukee station indicate that in case the commission denies the petition for a Union depot, there will be no new station on that road at Sparta for some time.

EAGLES ELECT DELEGATES.

At the regular meeting of the local Aerie of Eagles last night C. A. Dittman and J. K. Kidder were elected delegates to the state convention at Antigo June 22, 23 and 24.

KILLS EX-WIFE AND SELF

DALLAS, Texas, May 14.—Divorced yesterday, Harry Filkerson, 25, shot and killed his former wife and then killed himself on the street here today.

T. R.'S RIVER NOT FAKE?

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Colonel Roosevelt is not a "river faker" and his Brazilian river discovery is O. K., according to Henry G. Gannett, president of the National Geographic society.

Gannett today put his stamp of approval on the discovery by Roosevelt of a new river in Brazil 1,000 miles long.

Gannett made his announcement after a careful examination of his best and latest maps. They showed unexplored territory plenty large enough to contain a river 1,000 miles long, he said.

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### SOCIETY

#### GIVES DINNER

Mrs. George Volz, 2007 Main street, entertained yesterday at a one o'clock dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guter and daughters of Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. John Volz of St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fay of St. Paul, and Mr. Leo Volz and Mrs. John A. Volz of Great Falls, Mont.

#### BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Yesterday being the birthday of Mrs. John P. Salzer, a number of her friends took occasion to call upon her to offer congratulations. In the evening Mrs. Salzer entertained at a family dinner, covers being laid for twelve.

#### DINNER AT STEPHENS

Mrs. Joe Safford entertained a party of friends at a dinner yesterday at Stephens. There were eleven in the party and it was in honor of her guests, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. R. Calouhan of Glenellyn, Ill.

#### COUNTRY CLUB

There were forty guests at the luncheon at the Country Club yesterday. The bridge prize was taken by Mrs. Mills Tourtellotte.

#### SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Richard Calouhan of Glenellyn who have been guests of Mrs. Joe Safford have returned to their homes.

Miss Grace Denney is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Norman Ramsey at Caledonia for a few days.

#### 600 PERSONS AT SCHOOL GATHERING

About six hundred people turned out to the Parents' and Teachers' association meeting last night. At the regular session routine business was conducted, after which the meeting adjourned to the gymnasium, where a reception was given. The feature of the reception was the "Rigodon," the national Filipino dance. This dance was executed by about thirty couples of high school students who have been under the tutelage of Roswell C. Puckett. Refreshments were served by a number of high school girls.

The annual senior class play will be held in the La Crosse theater on May 25. The play, "Mice and Men," is one which has been played a great deal over this country and also in Europe. It was first put on in London under the direction of Forbes Robertson, with marked success. The play is built upon the quotation from Burns, "The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley." The cast has already been chosen and is working hard to make the play a success. A number of those who will take part are experienced actors in high school plays and the play will therefore not be put on in a ragged style. The play teems with dry humor. It is under the direction of Miss Mae Dunn. Miss Dunn has coached plays for a number of years.

Mr. Brower, a member of the manual training staff, has left for Merominee where he will be present at the commencement exercises of Stout Institute.

Tommy—Pop, a thing grows small as it is contracted, doesn't it? Tommy's Pop—Yes, my son; most things do except debts.

Huerta is so deliberate that he should make an excellent hesitation waltzer.

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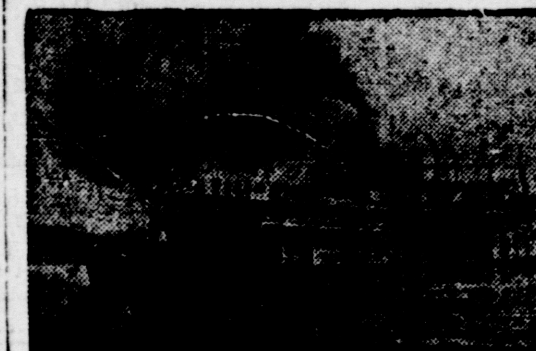
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### SHOTGUN VICTIM BLOWN TO BITS

CHICAGO, May 14.—The "sawed off" murders in the Italian colony were resumed today when Leonardo Insfrante, 27, a laborer, was killed on his way to his work. Both barrels were fired at him at the distance of but a few



## Funeral Procession Of Vera Cruz Heroes Before The New York City Hall



Hundreds of thousands of persons in New York watched the transfer of the caskets of the seventeen Vera Cruz heroes who had been brought to the United States on the Montana, from the Battery to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. President Wilson rode in the procession up Broadway and past the City Hall in New York. There the procession halted while many thousands looked on. The seventeen caskets were borne on as many caissons through streets that were jammed, and over the Manhattan bridge to the Navy Yard in Brooklyn.

### NORMAL BAND TO PLAY TONIGHT

Will Give First Downtown Concert of Season in Riverside Park Tonight

The normal school band will give its first downtown concert of the season in River Front park tonight at 8 o'clock. The band is made up of about forty men. It has appeared before the La Crosse public in an informal way several times. Following is the program.

March, "National Emblem," Bagley.  
Selection, "Bohemian Girl," Balfe.  
"The Skater Waltz," Waldteufel.  
Overture, "Le Diadem," Hermann.  
March, "Pettibone's Compliments," Belledett, Jr.  
Selection, "Faust," Gounod.  
"Romance" (for the cornet), Bennett.  
March, "Second Regiment P. M.," Hall.

A Japanese art collector, Mr. Sherman, will show a fine collection of Japanese prints in the drawing department of the normal this afternoon.

The baseball game between the Plattville normal team and the local team tomorrow afternoon is attracting a great deal of attention. Two years ago the Plattville team played here and were defeated by a score of 12 to 0. Last year the locals were beaten at Plattville by the close score of 2 to 0. The downtown men have practically the same team that they had last year while the local nine is made up entirely of new men.

### PETITION TO TAKE IT OFF DENIED BY COMMISSION TODAY

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contributed by the people along the line to aid in its construction. Originally the people were served by a single daily passenger train, which was at a time when that section of the state was undeveloped. The territory along the line is now highly developed and is occupied by a thrifty people, and there has been a vast increase in freight and passenger business. Substantial and enterprising villages have been built, and the reasonable demands of the public require the operation of two daily passenger trains each way. Since the present service was installed there has been no complaint of any kind about the manner in which the company handles passenger, express, baggage, mail or freight business, and as a matter of fact it is the first time in the history of the railroad that the people have been satisfied with the service.

The commission "therefore ordered, that the petition be and the same is hereby denied."

### REPAIR BREACHES IN ROSE'S STORY

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all the statements were "not supposed to be literally true."  
One by one, Whitman demanded answers to apparent inconsistencies in his story. With each demand, Manton's rasping "I object" was shouted but almost without exception the district attorney was sustained.

### WESLEYAN CHORUS CONCERT FRIDAY

Miss Lena Weimar, C. R. Bearmore and F. W. Rawstron Will Assist

The second concert of the Wesleyan Male chorus, of which Professor James R. Kerr is director, will be given tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the German Methodist church, Seventh and Ferry streets. The chorus will be assisted by Miss Lena



MISS LENA WEIMAR

Weimar, soprano; C. R. Bearmore, tenor, and Prof. Rawstron, pianist. The following program will be given:

The Tar's Song ..... Hatton  
Merrily, Merrily Goes Our Bark ..... Leslie  
Shipmates o' Mine ..... Sanderson  
Mr. Kerr.  
Simple Simon ..... Macy  
All for You ..... d'Hardelet  
Miss Weimar.  
Excelsior ..... Balf-Nevin  
Solos—Messrs. Bearmore and Kerr  
(Longfellow's Excelsior depicts the earnest upward impulse of the soul—an impulse not to be subdued even in death. Displaying in a series of pictures, the life of a man of genius, resisting all temptations, laying aside all fears, heedless of all warnings, and pressing right on to accomplish his purpose. His motto is Excelsior (higher).  
a. Hunting Song; b. Spinning Song ..... Gabussi  
Miss Weimar and Mr. Kerr.  
The Legend of the Chimes DeKoven  
Solo—Miss Weimar.  
The Marines ..... Randegger  
Miss Weimar, Messrs. Bearmore and Kerr.  
Thanatopsis ..... Mosenthal  
The Star Spangled Banner .....  
..... Harmonized by Vogrich

The man who feels that he hasn't a friend left in the world might be glad that none of his friends get left.  
The game laws regulate trout fishing, but a sucker is born every minute, and there is no closed season.

### SIXTY MINISTERS TO BE AT MEETING

Pastors of the Methodist Churches in La Crosse District to Gather Here on Tuesday

Sixty or more ministers and their wives are expected to attend the ministerial meeting of the La Crosse district of the Methodist church to be held in the city May 19 and 20.

The meeting will open on Tuesday morning at 8:30, when the mid-year examinations of ministers who have not completed the annual conference course of study will be held in the parlors of the First Methodist church, King and Eighth streets. The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock with a devotional service led by Rev. F. M. Prucha of New Lisbon. Rev. G. H. Willett and Rev. Davis Hicks will talk on "The Pulpit." Rev. R. W. Smith and Rev. L. W. Nixon will speak on "The Rural Church."

At 8:30 Wednesday morning, the ministerial class meeting will be held under the leadership of Rev. L. A. Brenner, district superintendent, followed by a business meeting and discussion. Rev. C. L. Clifford of Reedsburg and Rev. M. E. Fraser of La Crosse, will lead the community social service Wednesday afternoon.

The services in the First church on Wednesday evening will be led by Rev. W. T. Scott of Black River Falls. Rev. C. L. Clifford will preach at 8 o'clock.  
This meeting is virtually a meeting preparatory to the annual conference to be held August 26 at Richmond Center, at which Rev. A. V. Ingram, formerly pastor of the Caledonia street church, will be the host.

### TAMPICO FALLS BEFORE REBELS OF VILLA'S COMMAND

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the myth that he will receive them on board the Connecticut."  
Secretary Daniels said his orders gave Mayo full discretionary authority to do as he sees fit at Tampico.  
"Admiral Mayo may already be in the river," said the secretary significantly.

**Villa Has Novel Plan**  
PAREDON, Coahuila, (via Torreón) May 14.—Jubilant over the prospects of an early campaign against Mexico City, General Francisco Villa today suggested a novel scheme by which he might induce the United States to permit him to import rough arms and ammunition to drive Huerta from the capital.

"If the American people still fear they may have to invade northern Mexico and that any ammunition allowed to come to us may be used against an American army," said Villa, "I would make this suggestion: Let President Wilson appoint a military commission to judge how much ammunition we would need to fight our way to Mexico City. Then the Americans could allow that much and no more to come in."

**ADLAI STEVENSON ILL**  
CHICAGO, May 14.—Adlai E. Stevenson, 79, vice president of the United States in the second Cleveland administration, was brought to Chicago today from his home in Bloomington, Ill., for medical treatment.

### STUDENTS VISITING CITY OF LACROSSE

Boys and Girls from Spring Grove High School Study Big Institutions Here Today

Twenty-five members of the chemistry class of the Spring Grove, Minn., high school, under the leadership of Prof. P. K. Smiley, their instructor, toured to La Crosse in autos today, visited The Tribune, Listman Mill, Gas company, the new city water works, the normal and high schools and other local institutions of interest.

The tour, new in the curriculum of the Spring Grove school, was conceived by Prof. Smiley as a pleasant vacation from dry books and recreation that at the same time is of educational value.

The party left Spring Grove in six automobiles at 6 o'clock this morning. The morning was spent in visiting local schools, and the afternoon to big manufacturing plants, headquarters for public utilities and The Tribune office.

The trip through the plant of The Tribune was extremely interesting, the students being shown every step in the making of a newspaper, from the time the "copy" is gotten out by the reporters until it is in the paper ready for the reader.

**Mayor Greets Them**  
While in The Tribune office the party met Mayor Ori J. Sorensen, who equipped them with a written order to the superintendent at the new water works to take the entire class through, and to explain in detail the working of the \$250,000 plant.

"The tour was conceived," said Prof. Smiley, "as a means of getting the students' minds off the routine school work, to transplant them to a spot where everything is new, interesting and at the same time educational."

"The students are enthusiastic over the affair and I must confess that I am as interested as they. I only wish we could spend a week studying your splendid city instead of a day."

The party left the city on the return trip at 5 o'clock, picked up at 6 o'clock at Hokah, Minn., and continued.

Those in the party were: Clara Bergh, Pernella Goldberg, Frances Johnson, Olga Johnson, Rebecca Muller, Sarah Myhre, Nancy Newhouse, Geneva Newhouse, Nora Omstad, Henry Paulson, Bertha Sylling, Ralph Tone, Bessie Walhus, P. K. Smiley, instructor, Stephen Hetland, Clarence Ike, Norton Myrlo, Arthur Myrlo, Albert Myrlo, Walter Vaaler, Mabel Krosbus, North Walhus, Melvin Trehus and Herbert Frost.

### SCHNELL ORDERED TO VACATE HOME

Fred Schnell, president of the board of public works, will have to pay a judgment of \$16.65 and vacate his present home as the result of a verdict rendered this afternoon by the jury on the appeal taken by Schnell.

Schnell was sued in Judge Baldwin's court because he would not vacate the house he was renting. His defense was that he had an oral one year lease from the agent. He was ordered to vacate and pay damages amounting to \$16.65, but appealed to the circuit court. The house is owned by August Jaeger.

### NAGLE CONGESSES SIMPSON IS HELD

When Alleged Car Thieves Are Examined One of the Trio Makes Complete Confession

### ALCORN FREED AND RE-ARRESTED

State's Witness Says that Three Rowed Flour from River Junction to Stony Point

John Nagle, one of the three men under arrest of federal officers for burglarizing Milwaukee railroad cars at River Junction, turned state's evidence last night and taking the witness stand before United States Court Commissioner Alfred Harrison, made a full confession.

Nagle's confession resulted in (Chi) Leon Simpson being bound over to await the action of the United States grand jury on a charge of burglary and caused the discharge of George Alcorn on the burglary charge.

Alcorn was placed under arrest for the fourth time within two weeks immediately after his discharge, United States Marshal Rock Flint serving a warrant charging him with receiving stolen goods.

**Confesses Crime**  
Nagle who had waived preliminary examination, sprung the sensation of the hearing when he took the stand and testified that Simpson, Alcorn and himself had removed the flour from River Junction to Stony Point in a row boat. In his evidence he declared that Simpson was the first to arrive at River Junction and when he and Alcorn arrived in another boat Simpson was carrying flour to the river bank from a box car.

This they loaded into their boat and took it to Stony Point where it was first stored in the tent of Nagle and later removed to Alcorn's hut, he said.

His confession removed the probability of Alcorn's having broken the seal on the car and after hearing his story the court commissioner discharged Alcorn.

**Women Testify**  
Nellie Prill, who is being held as a witness testified that she has been keeping house for Alcorn for the last few years. She corroborated the testimony of Nagle in part.

Attorney Frank Withrow, acting for Alcorn and Simpson, submitted the Prill woman to a grilling cross examination in an attempt to show that her evidence was induced either by threats or promises of reward by Chief of Police John Webber and Detective William Scholl of the Milwaukee railroad crew. She remained firm in her story, however, that her evidence was purely voluntary.

Nellie Ryan, another witness took the stand and testified that she had camped at Stony Point with Nagle for three weeks last fall and corroborated the testimony of the other two witnesses.

Roy Nemeth, the third witness who has been held at the county jail was not placed on the stand.

**Madison Attorney Here**  
The prosecution was conducted by Assistant United States District Attorney A. C. Hoppman of Madison. Attorney Withrow was slightly handicapped in his cross examinations by repeated objections by the prosecuting attorney, many of which were upheld by the court commissioner.

Alcorn, Nagle and Simpson were removed to the Dane county jail this morning by United States Marshal Flint and Undersheriff George Ritter where they will be held until the United States grand jury sits at St. Paul May 19.

A railroad claim agent and J. E. Fuller, representing the consignee of a certain shipment of Gold Medal flour, took the stand testifying that a shortage of fifteen sacks had occurred on a shipment enroute from Minneapolis to Bluebell, Mich. The car stopped at River Junction at about the time the other witness testified that Simpson, Alcorn and Nagle had stolen the flour.

### SPENT A MILLION FOR WORTHLESS STOCK HELD BY MEN WITH PULL

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him there could be nothing doing until the franchises were amended. I gave him a list of the amendments I wanted and also insisted that certain litigation be cleared up. All of my demands were promptly met."

Mellen said that the New York city officials—he thought the board of estimate or the board of aldermen—amended the franchises. He could not tell how the deal was put through or whether Police Inspector Byrnes did business direct with the politicians.

It is the plan of the government when Mellen is recalled next week, to fix the responsibility for every single transaction. Mellen is to be asked what the directors of the New Haven told him over the deals which are alleged to have resulted in "shameful steals."

Angora goats have been used with profit to keep fire lines clear of inflammable vegetation on national forests in California.

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### BIG INTEREST IN INTERCLASS MEET

All Classes at the Normal School Have Full Teams Entered in the Event

Much interest is being taken in the first annual inter-class meet to be held at the normal school next Saturday afternoon. All of the different classes have entered the full number of men in each event and close competition is expected. The class winning the meet will be given a large banner and badges will be given to the individual point winners.

This meet will give Dr. Sputh a line on the men whom he expects to enter in the inter-normal meet to be held some time in June. The meet has been offered to the local school for the thirteenth of June but it is not definitely known whether it will be accepted or not.

The order of events is as follows:  
Order of events—220 yard hurdles, trials; high jump; 220 yard hurdles, finals; 880 yard run; 100 yard dash, trials; shot put; mile run; 100 yard dash, finals; broad jump; 220 yard hurdles, trials; discuss; 220 yard hurdles, finals; 440 yard run; pole vault; 220 yard dash; relay race.

The officials in charge of the meet will be as follows:  
Games committee—Pres. F. A. Cotton, E. D. Long, Wm. Sanders, Will Wagner, Armand Tuteur, Starter and referee—Owen E. Horn.

Clerk of course—Dr. Sputh, Geo. Van Auker.

Timers—H. R. Lee, Fred Carter, J. H. Moore.

Judges of the finish—L. Goulden, E. Stupka, F. Zein.

Discus, shot put, broad jump—R. Puckett, H. Taylor, W. Reget.

High jump, pole vault—H. Klein, L. Adair, B. Stickle.

Inspectors—J. M. Bridgman, J. A. Fairchild, A. J. Lewis, F. C. Lewis, L. Radford.

Scorer—Homer Cotton.

Announcers—Reuben Thompson, Harold Plummer.

### EAGLES MOVE IN CALLAHAN CASE

State Aerie Assures Local Aerie of Its Support in Defense of Official Physician

At its meeting last night the local aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles decided to take action seeking to prevent the official physician of Eagles' lodges being placed under the ban of the medical societies.

This decision was reached after the reading of a letter from the president of the Wisconsin state aerie in which that official said the state organization would work with the local aerie in the matter.

It was decided, however, that before definite action is taken President George Schneeberger and Secretary Charles A. Dittman should confer with the physicians composing the La Crosse County Medical society, to ascertain the exact position of that organization, and to what extent its members are in accord with the action taken preparatory to compelling the resignation of Dr. M. J. Callahan, local Eagles' physician, either from the latter position or from the society.

**MILLARDS HAVE BOY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Millard, 2114 State street, are the parents of a six and a half pound baby boy, born yesterday in St. Anne's hospital. Both Mrs. Millard and the boy are reported to be doing nicely.

### CONGREGATIONAL CONVENTION HERE

Fifty-ninth Annual Session of the La Crosse District to Be Here Tuesday and Wednesday

The fifty-ninth annual convention of the La Crosse district of Congregational churches and ministers will be held in La Crosse next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19 and 20 in the First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets. Forty or more pastors and laymen will attend.

The important feature of the convention will be the formal dismissal of Rev. Henry Faville, long pastor of the Congregational church here, and the installation of Rev. Carlos C. Rowlinson, Mr. Faville's successor.

The council of dismissal will be organized Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 and a half hour later the council of installation will go into session to formally induct Mr. Rowlinson into office.

Rev. John Faville, Appleton, a brother of the former pastor of the local church, will preach the installation sermon.

At the installation council, in addition to the pastors of the La Crosse district, Rev. J. S. Devitt, Winona, Rev. Harry F. Burns, Oshkosh, and Rev. J. C. Armstrong, Superior, will be present.

Rev. L. H. Keller, general superintendent of the Wisconsin Congregational association, will address the convention in the final session Wednesday evening.

### LECTURER DENIES TRUTH OF CHARGE

WINONA, Minn., May 14.—Anna Lowry, anti-Catholic lecturer, pleaded not guilty to the charge of using obscene language in Winona on March 15 last, on complaint made by Mary O'Brien, when arraigned before Judge S. H. Somsen in the municipal court at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The case was set for trial at 9 o'clock Saturday, May 16, on motion of T. P. French, manager of the lecturer, who stated that an attorney from out of the city was to be retained. The defendant was informed by the court that she was entitled to a trial by jury if desired, in which case the jury will be drawn Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The court room was crowded with spectators yesterday morning.

Miss Lowry was released on \$75 bond following her arraignment. She announced that she would continue her speaking tour as planned before her arrest.

### PEDDLER FORFEITS BOND

Police and the sheriff are today looking for Louis Ancestasa, a Greek ice cream peddler who was arrested this morning for selling without a license.

When arraigned this morning Geo. Hadreas furnished \$100 bonds for the reappearance of his fellow countryman this afternoon, but Ancestasa failed to show up and the bond was forfeited late this afternoon by Judge John Brindley.

Judge Brindley had intended to dismiss the case providing Ancestasa agreed to take out a license.

### HELD FOR THEFT

James Bryan fell sound asleep in the Burrows saloon last night. When he awoke he found all his worldly wealth, consisting of \$15 had disappeared. Immediately he made for the police station. This morning Harry MacWilliams, a tramp, was arrested and upon being searched by the police it was found that he carried \$15 in one of his shoes. MacWilliams will be held for trial.



# IN BOYVILLE

We're convicted again on circumstantial evidence

By Stallings



# SPORTS

## CARDINALS TAKE ONE FROM PHILLIES

Fourth Inning Slugfest Gives St. Louis a Safe Lead; Ames Blanks Boston

## RAIN INTERFERES WITH GAMES

But Four Battles Staged in Majors and One in A. A.; White Sox Swamp Senators

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 5  
ST. LOUIS, May 14.—The Cardinals bunched their hits at opportune moments yesterday and won the opener from the Phillies 5 to 3. Three runs came in the fourth when Hughes walked, Butler and Wingo singled and Cruse doubled. The Phillies tied it up in the sixth, but two successive wild throws, a single and a squeeze play gave the Cardinals two more in the seventh, enough to win. Score: R H E Philadelphia .000101100—3 7 2 St. Louis .00030020x—5 6 1 Batteries: Marshall and Kilmer; Doak and Snyder.

**Cincinnati 1, Boston 0**  
CINCINNATI, May 14.—"Red" Ames, whose luck seems finally to have turned, after years bearing the reputation of the most unfortunate pitcher in the game, won another twirling contest yesterday. James of the Boston Braves being his opponent, Cincinnati scored the only run of the contest in the first inning with a pass to Moran and Herzog's two bagger. Score: R H E Cincinnati .100000000x—1 2 2 Batteries: James and Whaling; Ames and Clark.

**Chicago 6, Brooklyn 0**  
CHICAGO, May 14.—The Cubs took an easy game from Brooklyn in the opening inter-sectional contest of the season yesterday, 6 to 0. Reulbach, starting against his old mates, was wild and ineffective and Wagner, who succeeded him, suffered from a similar lack of control. Schmutz, a recruit, pitched the last inning. Score: R H E Brooklyn .000000000—0 3 1 Chicago .10021000x—6 5 1 Batteries: Reulbach, Wagner and Fischer; Cheney and Bresnahan.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Chicago 9, Washington 2  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—With a rejuvenated infield, owing to the resignation of Harry Lord, their veteran third baseman, the White Sox batted like fiends yesterday and won hands down from the Senators, 9 to 2. Chase led the onslaught with four hits, including a double and a triple. Washington used three pitchers, Bentley working the last two innings, after Shaw and Gallia had been well pounded. Score: R H E Chicago .303100200—9 12 2 Washington .100001000—2 8 1 Batteries: Russell, Kuhn and Schalk; Shaw, Gallia, Bentley and Henry.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 1  
Score: R H E Milwaukee .00201200x—5 8 2 Kansas City .100000000—1 7 4 Batteries: Hovlik and McGraw; Covington and Geibel.

**RITCHIE TRAINING**  
CHICAGO, May 14.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, was expected to arrive here today to finish preparation for his ten round bout with Charlie White in Milwaukee, May 26. Ritchie will train at Forbes' gymnasium, while White will work out at O'Connell's. The champion has been doing light work at Glenwood Springs, Col., the last week.

## WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

BY HAL SHERIDAN

Well, Callahan and company of Chicago seem to be doing tolerable well without the services of ex-Captain Lord, who departed for Portland, Maine.

And the White Sox came right back at the Senators with a vengeance, whaling Griffith's men, minus Johnson, 9 to 2, by biffing the ball when it came over and walking when it did not.

A dozen hits off Shaw, Gallia and Bentley, helped out by eight passes, nine purloined bases and four Senatorial errors, gave the Sox their total, while Russell kept Washington under thumb.

Hal Chase, Sox first baseman, banged two singles, a double and a single in five times up.

Pitcher Ames of the Cincinnati Red Sox fought a slab duel with James of the Boston Braves, winning 1 to 0. Ames allowed two satellites and James three.

A base on balls to Moran and a double by Herzog brought Cincinnati the winning tally in the first.

Ed Ruelbach and "Bull" Wagner, doing mound duty for the Dodgers, shovelled out altogether too many passes—nine in all—and the Cubs clouted five hits, which combined to make six scores.

Brooklyn was blanked by Cheney although he was touched for seven bingles.

A bum heave by Marshall in the seventh frame and two errors by Ireland, third sacker, gave the St. Louis Cardinals two runs and a victory over the Phillies, 5 to 3.

Old Jup Pluvius dragged a leaky canister over all the Federal fields and three games in the American and one in the National were postponed by an overdose of dampness.

## LORD RETIRES

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Captain Harry Lord, of the White Sox, resigned yesterday because of his poor playing this spring. He left for his home at Port Elizabeth, Maine. Manager Callahan appointed Shortstop Weaver as his successor, meanwhile asking Lord to reconsider. Weaver was kept out of today's game by a slight injury to his hand. Callahan will switch Second Baseman Alcott to third and Blackburne to second.

## LADY-LIKE GENTS BARRED BY STAGG

CHICAGO, May 14.—Take it from Coach A. A. Stagg of Chicago university, there is not going to be any effeminate athletes on the Maroon teams. Not as long as he has anything to do with it. Just because "Pete" Russell, famous quarterback, dressed in several yards of silk chiffon, and participated in a classic dance, and Stellan Windrow, another football player, weight 220, impersonated a fairy queen in the "Student Superior," a comic opera presented recently by the black friars, the veteran coach had their names erased from the athletic rolls.

Stagg deplored the time that theatricals took from athletics, besides contending that "no red blooded man could don women's duds," but he attended the performance and said the show was "pretty good."

## SCHOOLS INVITED TO CHICAGO MEET

Entry blanks were sent out yesterday to every high school and academy in the middle west and western states for the thirteenth annual interscholastic meet of the University of Chicago under the guidance of Director A. A. Stagg.

The new track and the splendid condition of the field, may be contended on to help in establishing new records. Last year's meet was notable for the time made in the dashes. Hoyt of Greenfield, Iowa, winning the 100 yard race in 9 4-5 seconds and also the 220 yard event in 21 4-5 seconds.

An automobile parade through the Chicago parks, an illustrated talk on noted athletes, and a presentation of hits from this year's Blackfriars show are among the entertainments which will feature the stay of the High school athletes in Chicago. The men will also be given a banquet after the meet.

Huerta is the man who put the riot in patriot.

## STANDING OF CLUBS

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	17	7	.708
Philadelphia	10	8	.556
Washington	10	10	.500
St. Louis	11	11	.500
New York	10	10	.500
Chicago	11	14	.446
Boston	8	11	.421
Cleveland	8	14	.364

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	15	4	.789
New York	9	6	.600
Brooklyn	9	7	.563
Philadelphia	9	7	.563
Cincinnati	11	11	.500
St. Louis	10	14	.417
Chicago	9	13	.409
Boston	3	13	.188

Federal League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Baltimore	12	5	.706
St. Louis	12	9	.571
Indianapolis	11	8	.579
Chicago	11	10	.524
Brooklyn	7	8	.467
Buffalo	7	11	.396
Kansas City	9	14	.391
Cleveland	7	12	.368

American Association			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	14	7	.667
Louisville	16	8	.667
Indianapolis	13	9	.590
Minneapolis	10	9	.529
Kansas City	13	14	.481
Columbus	9	14	.391
St. Paul	9	14	.391
Cleveland	8	16	.333

## SPEEDWAY STARS ARE TUNING UP

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 14.—Going at the rate of ninety miles an hour, Spencer Wishart in his Mercer all but equalled the motor speedway record of 1:36. He made the lap in 1:40, giving altogether the speediest exhibition so far this year. That all records will be broken this year was predicted.

Joe Dawson, winner of the 500 mile race in 1912, Bob Burman, Jules Goux, winner last year, and Georges Boillot, his teammate, with Barney Oldfield, DePalma and Klein, made up a cluster of world racing stars that are tuning up daily.

That Louis Disbrow will join with Burman in driving a Burman car was announced today following his wire from Altoona, Pa. Harron may also drive.

## GUN TOURNAMENT HERE ON MAY 28

The seventh annual trap shooting tournament of the La Crosse Gun club will be held here Thursday, May 28, according to the announcement made today by officers of the club. Several of the most expert shots in this part of the country are planning to take part in the annual event. Several large prizes will be awarded the winners in the various events.

The shooting program will commence at 9:30. Entrance fees of \$3 will be charged in the amateur events. During the tournament the headquarters of the shooters will be at the Stoddard hotel.

## CHANCE GETS CATCHER

NEW YORK, May 14.—Frank Chance has strengthened his catching department by the purchase of Leslie Nunemaker from the Boston Red Sox. The Yanks have been badly in need of a reserve catcher to relieve Sweeney.



THE GOOD JUDGE AND THE "COPPER"

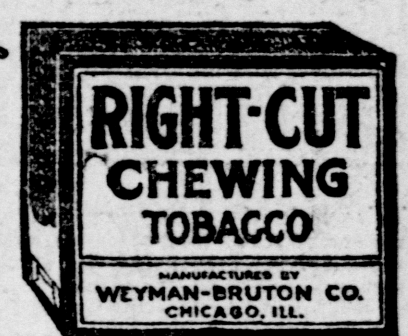
**TAKE** a small chew of "Right-Cut"—and see for yourself that a nibble of real tobacco is better than a big wad of the old kind.

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## DENIED LICENSE FANS ARE WILD

Houlton Refused Fight License; Residents Plan to Arrest Hudson Fans and Ticket Sellers

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 14.—Threats to cause the arrest of Twin City fight fans who attend boxing matches at Hudson, Wis., or anyone on Minnesota soil who sells tickets for the Hudson fights, were made today by residents of Houlton, Wis., who were recently denied a license to build a fight arena across the state line from Stillwater, Minn. The Minnesota laws against prize fighting go so far as to hold those who go into another state to see a fight, responsible under the statutes. The enraged Wisconsinans also threaten to prosecute the railroads that carry the fans to the Hudson arena.

## ENGLISH POLOISTS WILL PLAY MATCH

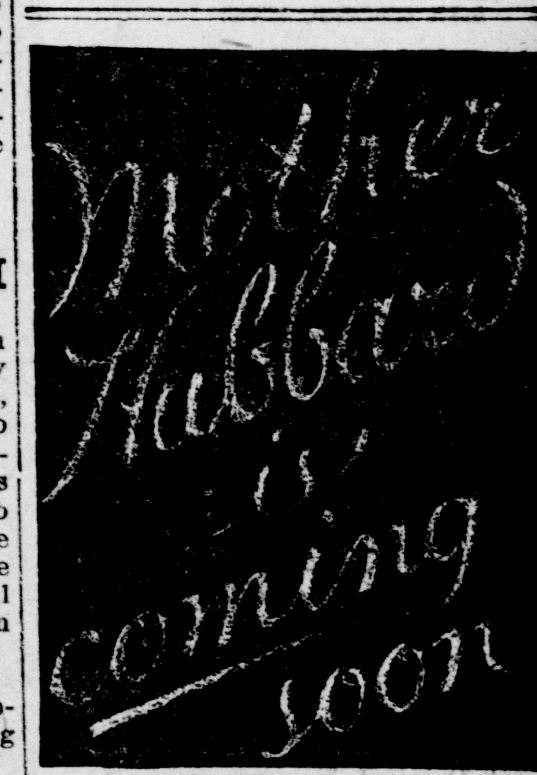
LONDON, May 14.—The British polo team will be ready to start play for the international cup on June 9, as originally scheduled, according to the secretary of Lord Wimborne today. The American polo association's offer to postpone the matches for two weeks is regarded as a sportsmanlike suggestion, but advantage will not be taken of it. The British ponies will be shipped Saturday and the team will follow a week later.

There are other signs of aristocracy just as potent as wearing white shoes and pegtop trousers.

## U. S. COTTON REPORT

WASHINGTON, May 14.—A special cotton crop report of the census bureau today reported cotton, exclusive of linters, consumed in April to be 499,772 bales, compared with 478,506 in April 1913, and 1,595,792 bales held in manufacturing establishments April 30, against 1,653,307 on the same date last year, and 1,329,945 bales held in independent warehouses, against 1,340,605 bales last year. April imports were 32,971 bales, against 20,776 in 1914, and exports were 398,215 bales, against 534,596 last April. Cotton spindles active during April were 31,074,250 compared with 30,572,108 in April, 1913.

There is nobody luckier than the feller who never had a hankering to go into politics.



## Bringing Up Father

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By George McManus







## TWO GREATEST IN HISTORY

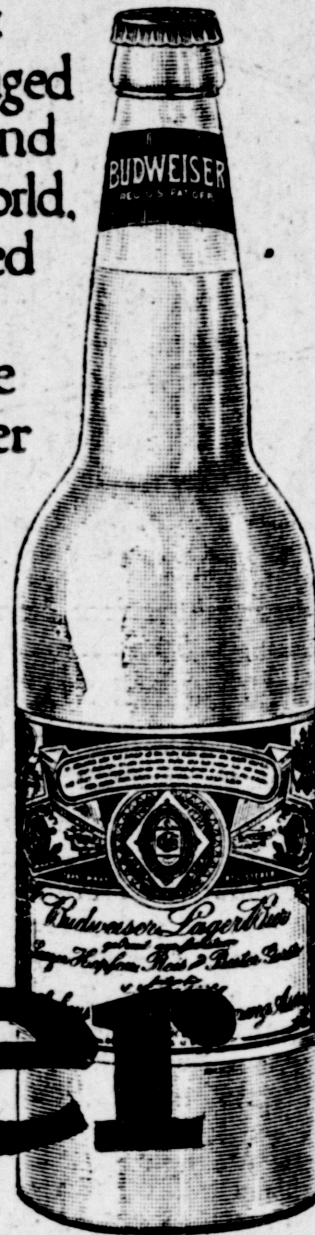
## Panama Canal and Budweiser

The supremacy of Budweiser has been built up by the natural and continued choice of the people. Its sales exceed those of any other beer by millions of bottles—proving its ever-increasing popularity.

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## INSPECT EXPO PAINTINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—To inspect the eight mural paintings being done by Frank Brangwyn, the London artist, for the Panama Pacific exposition, Jules Guerin, chief of color and decoration for the fair, today is on his way to Europe. The paintings will be ready for shipment shortly after Guerin arrives in London. They will occupy niches at the end of the colonnade bordering the four sides of the Court of Abundance.

## SPENDTHRIFT SETTLES

BRUSSELS, May 14.—The last of Princess Luise's hordes of creditors, who together turned in claims to the Belgian government for approximately \$4,000,000 debts incurred by the late King Leopold's daughter, has finally agreed to take his proportion of \$1,000,000 offered by the government. All claims are to be settled on this basis later in May.

Princess Luise, who has been called the greatest spendthrift in Europe and renowned for the fact that she had more personal debts than any individual known, will have approximately \$500,000 left out of her share of her royal father's estate. She hopes to get something like \$2,000,000 more when Charlotte, the aged ex-empress of Mexico dies.

## BOY KILLS PLAYMATE

WINNECONNE, Wis., May 14.—Frederick Codd, 9 years old, son of the Rev. F. Codd, was killed by Virgil Smith, 12 years old, son of F. J. Smith, grocer. The tragedy was the result of playing with an old broken rifle, young Smith playing he was the American troops invading Mexico. A coroner's inquest was ordered by District Attorney McDonald. Young Smith is under arrest.

T. Ebert Peavy says he doesn't believe in fairies any more. He did believe in one once, but her husband gave him a thrashing that cured him forever.

## PARIS FASHION HINT



Here is a new tailored creation by Wingrove of Paris. Model of broad cloth, trimmed with braid, showing the new cape coat.

## VIENNA RIVAL OF PARIS

VIENNA, May 14.—That the designing of woman's gowns and the furthering and promoting of styles and modes which is making Vienna a rival to Paris, is worthy of high honor and state recognition, was in effect the decision of Emperor Franz Joseph, by decorating Frau Marie Gelber with the golden cross of the "Order of Merit." Frau Gelber is chief editor of the magazine "Vienna Modes." The decoration was conferred upon her in recognition of her indefatigable work to create "Vienna art" in beautiful gowns and dresses which has made the Viennese women quite independent of Paris.

## HALL CAINE 61

LONDON, May 14.—Hall Caine today celebrated his sixty-first birthday. He has lived for many years on the Isle of Man, and was born at Runcorn. He has used the two names for so many years that few people know that his full name is Thomas Henry Hall Caine.

## TWO WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Chicago, Ill.—"I must thank you with all my heart for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I used to go to my doctor for pills and remedies and they did not help me. I had headaches and could not eat, and the doctor claimed I had female trouble and must have an operation. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken it and feel fine. A lady said one day, 'Oh, I feel so tired all the time and have headaches.' I said, 'Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,' and she did and feels fine now."—Mrs. M. R. KARSCHNICK, 1438 N. Paulina Street, Chicago, Illinois.



## The Other Case.

Dayton, Ohio.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of pains in my side that I had for years and which doctors' medicines failed to relieve. It has certainly saved me from an operation. I will be glad to assist you by a personal letter to any woman in the same condition."—Mrs. J. W. SHERER, 126 Cass St., Dayton, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

## COUNCIL PROVIDES FOR NEW SEWERS

Construction of Sewer on Sparta Streets Will Be Commenced Immediately

SPARTA, Wis., May 14.—The council in its meeting Tuesday night passed a resolution providing for the construction of new sewers on several streets. The work is to begin as soon as possible. The streets in which the sewer is to be laid are Clifton, Wisconsin, North "L" and South Water.

Owing to a slight technicality the resolution which will provide the business section with curb lights was not ready to be presented, but no doubt will be ready for the next meeting.

Mr. Stewart of Tomah has taken the position Louis Lasby's barber shop which was left vacant by Mr. Joseph.

Faul Austin made a business trip to Tomah yesterday returning on the coast train.

F. J. Ross of Madison was in Sparta on business yesterday.

A. A. Du Mez and daughter Petula of Cashton were Sparta callers yesterday.

## WANT FARMER TO BE ACCOUNTANT

Uncle Sam Drills Need of Keeping Track of Farm Costs Upon Agriculturist

## HOG CHOLERA ON THE INCREASE

Third Serious Epidemic of Dreaded Swine Disease Engulfs the Country

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Mr. American Farmer, C. P. A., that's what the United States Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to make out of the tiller of the soil. An up to date farmer is almost equal to a Certified Public Accountant. He determines the cost, income and profit of each individual enterprise on the farm. He knows about the Taylor Efficiency System or something like it to determine the management and use of man labor, horse labor and farm machinery. The cost of living on the farm is figured out in detail and savings discovered through the bookkeeping records.

**Farm Accounting Science**  
Farm cost accounting is a science. The department gives it considerable attention. Mr. Farmer is advised that commercial cost accounting will not necessarily do for the farm. The thing which distinguishes it from ordinary business is that the farm, in addition to being business and factory combined, is a home. And the home finances are so involved in those of the farm that it is necessary to use care and thought to avoid confusing the farmer's personal business as a man with his business as a farmer. He may make a profit in his farming operations and still be falling behind by reason of his high personal and living expenses; or he may not be making two per cent on his investment and yet forge ahead by keeping down personal expenses.

The department of agriculture pointed out in its latest bulletin that by keeping complete farm cost records these conditions can be shown in their true light and the farmer—if he is a C. P. A.—enabled to discover the weak spots in his business organization.

**Factors of Profit**  
Would you like to know the "factors of profitability" in farming? Professor Spillman says they are:

1. Low real estate prices.
2. Farm products of classes deficient in supply.
3. Magnitude of the farm business, measured either by land, farm or amount of labor required.
4. High quality in products.
5. Reputation of the producer applied especially to the production of pure breeding stock.
6. Advantageous marketing.
7. Productiveness of animals kept.
8. Largest yield with relatively little labor and fertilizer.
9. Low cost of production. (Involves good farm organization.)
10. Stability of profit depends on the staple character of the products.

**Cholera Epidemic**  
The country is passing through the third serious epidemic of hog cholera, according to the department of agriculture. This year's loss of swine up to date is estimated at 119 to over 1,000, which exceeds last year's heavy loss of 110 per thousand. Probably more than 90 per thousand of the loss was from cholera. In dollars this loss amounts to the immense sum of \$73,000,000.

This is the third serious epidemic in thirty years. The first period reached its climax in 1886 to 1887 and the ratio was 134 per thousand head. The second outbreak developed in 1896 and lasted until 1897 at the rate of 144 per thousand. Iowa the worst sufferer of the present epidemic, which began in 1911, lost over 1,500,000 swine, more than four of the entire number in the state. In the southern states usually the heaviest losers from hog cholera, the disease has abated somewhat but has increased greatly in the northern states. The tendency of the three epidemics has been in a general way, to move as a wave from south and east to north and west. A reliable serum and strict quarantine are the only measures known with which to fight the disease successfully.

**Must Care For Consumer**  
Care must be taken in spraying celery plants, according to the department of agriculture, not to poison the consumer with the copper in Bordeaux mixture. But however careful the grower, the consumer must also do his part by scrubbing and washing the stalks before they are eaten. The leaves should not be eaten under any circumstances.

When spraying is done properly an efficient apparatus is used, working under high pressure—a hundred pounds or more. Spraying is stopped when the leaves are covered with fine drops and before these begin to run down the stalks and accumulate at the base of the plant.

**Care of Wool**  
Ten to twenty per cent of the total value of the American wool crop is lost annually through the neglect of a few simple measures, according to experts of the department of agriculture. Poor handling of American wools is so noticeable that the price is inevitably affected and the handicap would be removed to a great extent if all growers agreed to do for things. Sack ewe, lamb and buck fleeces in separate sacks. Shear black sheep separately and keep the fleeces separate. Tie the fleeces with paper twine, which does not adhere to the wool. Remove the tags or dung locks and put them in separate sacks marked to show their contents.

## EXCURSION to WINONA

Given by the

## FROHSINN SINGING SOCIETY

Steamer Purchase and Barge Twin City

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1914

Music Furnished by Kreutz's Orchestra

Round Trip 50c. Children 25c.

Boat leaves foot of Main St. at 9 a. m. sharp.  
Return 10 p. m.

A cordial invitation extended to you all.

THE COMMITTEE.

## HUDSON FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

Remains of Former Resident Brought Back to Tomah for Interment in Oak Grove

TOMAH, Wis., May 14.—The funeral of Andrew Hudson was held on Wednesday, interment in Oak Grove cemetery. Mr. Hudson was a former Tomah man, having resided at the Sherman House for a number of years and seven years ago left here and went to Trempealeau where he had resided up to the time of his death. Mr. Hudson was past seventy-six years old. He was a pioneer into this country and had seen Tomah and other surrounding cities grow up from nothing but a few houses. Only a brother from Trempealeau survives him.

**Work on Pageant**  
Everyone who is in anyway connected with the Shakespearean pageant is busy now as only a week remains before it is to be held. Those who are in scenes from Shakespearean plays are practicing daily and those in the court dance will hold an outdoor rehearsal this week.

**Seniors Win**  
The Seniors defeated their greatest rivals, the Juniors, by the overwhelming score of 19 to 2 on Wednesday afternoon. This game was played to determine the class champions and it now rests between the Sophomores and Juniors. The Senior team played exceptionally good ball Wednesday and had no difficulty on landing on Earle's curves and they were sent all over the diamond. The game for the championship will be played on the High school diamond on Thursday. A large crowd is expected to be present to witness the fray.

**Class Players Busy**  
Miss Kelsey of Menominee, has been engaged to direct the 1914 class play, "She Stoops to Conquer." The first rehearsal will be conducted Saturday when she will take charge of the work. Miss Kiefer of the High school faculty has been directing the play and those who take part have their parts about memorized. "She Stoops to Conquer" will be staged by the North Division High school of Milwaukee for the ninth consecutive time, each senior class having presented the play. The cast includes about sixteen characters.

**Locals and Personal**  
Dr. T. J. Sheehy left on Wednesday for Rochester, Minn., where he intends to stay a few days.

Mrs. John Marke entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Catholic church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Henry of Milwaukee, is staying at the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henry.

Mr. Alois Fix, business man here, is spending a few days in Reedsburg.

E. J. Hetner of Prairie du Chien spent Wednesday here.

Mr. Frank Knick has traded his small 1914 model Maxwell in for a larger car of the same make.

Mr. George Johnson sold his residence on the corner of Brownell and McLean Ave. to Mr. F. Larsen, the contractor, who will take possession immediately. Mr. Johnson will move

## LA CROSSE THEATRE

TONIGHT at 8:15

Obrecht Stock Co.

Will present a comedy in three acts

Girl of His Dreams

With special scenery. Change of plays Sunday and Thursday. Matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

10c—1,000 SEATS—10c  
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Seats selling.

*Mother Hubbard here soon!*

into the residence which he recently purchased from Mrs. Pratt.

Carpenters are at work repairing the damage done by fire at the Larsen residence which is owned by Mr. James Rowan. The roof has been repaired and now the carpenters are working on the interior.

Exceptionally large crowds are in attendance at the Armory on evenings when motion pictures are displayed. Although the show has been in operation about two weeks it promises to be a financial success for the Armory association. The "German Band" composed of local talent furnish music every evening.

## HOUSES SCARCE IN ALBANIA

DURAZZO, Albania, May 14.—Albania, the latest addition to the civilized nations of today, is starting out with at least one of the most conspicuous marks of modern civilization, namely the high cost of living. Houses in Albania are scarcer than hen's teeth and a five roomed one, without even the semblance of modern convenience, rents for \$100 a month.

## Protect the Purity of Home Baking

The leavener you use is largely responsible for the flavor, texture, wholesomeness and appearance of your home baking. This is why it is of the utmost importance that you use

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Will clean anything in the house from cellar to garret. 20 Mule Team Borax is a marvelous aid to soap, and should be used wherever soap is used. It increases the cleansing power of soap, and produces wonderfully improved results.

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By C. A. Voight



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HELP WANTED--MALE

WANTED--Competent cook and second maid. Mrs. S. R. Hyde, 1224 King. 5 6 tf

WANTED--Dining room girls at the Stoddard hotel. 5 12 14

WANTED--Girl for general housework. 137 South 11th street. 5 6 tf

WANTED--Two dining room girls at Hotel Hanson, Spring Grove, Minn. 4 17 tf

WANTED--First class lady assemblers. Hans Motor Equipment Co. 5 7 tf

WANTED--Girls over 16 to learn making house dresses, aprons, etc. Those familiar with power sewing machines preferred. We pay beginners while learning. La Crosse Garment Co., 122-124 South Front street. La Crosse, Wis. 4 4 tf

WANTED--At once, experienced sewing girls. Address E. care of Tribune. 5 5 tf

WANTED--Experienced stenographer and bookkeeper. Address S. B. care Tribune. 5 5 tf

FOR SALE--Team harness and three drays. Address Dray, Tribune. 5 14 20

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE--80 acres near Grantsburg, Wis. Want cattle, horses, second hand auto or what have you as part payment? Price right. Lock Box 106, Canton, Minn. 5 14 20

FOR SALE--Parlor chairs, high chair, quilt top, miscellaneous articles, also boy's red coat and suit, 4 years size. 412 South Seventh. 5 14 16

FOR SALE--Household furniture, almost new. 125 South Fifth St. 5 14 tf

FOR SALE--One pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks, getting six eggs daily. Also 120-egg incubator. 1551 Avon. 5 14 16

ROOMING HOUSE FOR SALE by the owners. Located in Elroy, Wis. Junction of Omaha and Northwestern R. R. Three stories, furnace heated, electric lighted, water works, bath and all in good condition. Price \$5,500, part down, balance term of years. Buswell Bros., Kendall, Wis. 5 13 16

FOR SALE--Saloon, hotel and feed barn in good lively town of 1,200 inhabitants. This is certainly a money maker for the right party. For full particulars address Herman Lei, Melvina, Wis. 5 13 18

FOR SALE--Six room house, on monthly payments if desired. Address M. P. care of Tribune. 5 13 tf

DRESSERS, chairs and good iron bed complete, must be sold at once. 624 Hagar. 5 11 14

BEST CASH OFFER takes 2-cylinder model Ford. Good running order. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth, City. 5 11 tf

SUMMER COTTAGE SITES--One acre each, in "Shore Acres" on Minnesota shore, 2 1/2 miles above city. Ideal location; high ground; 100 ft. shore frontage. Title guaranteed. Apply W. V. Kidder, 114 No. Fifth, City. 5 11 tf

FOR SALE--Second hand furniture. 223 King street. 5 11 16

FOR SALE--16 foot square stern row boats for detachable motors. Cal. evenings or address 629 North 11th street. 5 4 tf

FOR SALE--Six room modern frame house, 1418 Johnson street. Frame house, 1109 Logan street. Two fine building lots corner Cass and 22nd streets. Three lots 22nd street, between Cass and Madison. Joseph Boschert. 5 5 tf

ENTIRE LINE restaurant and confectionery outfit cheap. Must be sold at once, at 430 South Third St. 5 12 15

FOR SALE--Pony and white spitz dog, two years old. Chas. Granke, 21st and Farnam. 5 12 18

FOR SALE--First class merry-go-round in excellent condition. Address Laurence House, Onalaska, Wis. 5 12 25

FOR SALE--Eight room modern house and barn. Monti, 1612 King. 5 12 tf

FOR SALE--New Quick Meal range. Call new phone 1040-C. 5 12 14

FOR SALE--Gasoline range, almost new, self generator, will sell cheap if taken at once. 409 North Sixth. 5 12 14

FOR SALE--House and two lots, or part payment on farm. Call at 21st and Farnam. 5 12 25

FOR SALE--Good barn to be removed. Also new and second hand lumber. Ninth and Green Bay Sts. H. S. Burroughs. 5 8 tf

HELP WANTED--Female

WANTED--Young woman to help in kitchen at Normal School Lunch room. 5 14 20

WANTED--We need a few more girls in our factory. We pay good wages while you learn and increase the pay as you advance. Steady employment. Call at La Crosse Knitting Works. 5 14 20

SUPERVISOR OF LAUNDRY at Home for Feeble Minded at Chippewa Falls. Salary \$25 to \$30 per month with complete maintenance. No written examination. Address Wisconsin Civil Service Commission, Madison, Wis. 5 14 15

WANTED--Girl to do second work and help take care of children. Mrs. Smedal, 1420 Cass. 5 11 tf

WANTED--Girl at L. B. Soell, hair goods, 523 Main. 5 11 tf

WANTED--Girl at Western Banana Crate Co., Second and La Crosse. 5 11 14

WANTED--Girl at Henry & Frank's restaurant, 118 North Third St. 4 28 tf

WANTED--Dining room girls at Hotel Doering. 5 13 19

WANTED--Sewing girl. Steady position. State experience and salary wanted. Address H. R. care of Tribune. 5 5 tf

WANTED--Girl for general housework. Northwest corner 15th and Cass. 4 28 tf

WANTED--Two girls at the La Crosse hospital. 4 21 tf

WANTED--Girl at Erickson's Bakery. 5 12 14

WANTED--Girl for general housework. 1302 Jackson. New phone 608-M. 5 12 16

WANTED--Dining room girl and dishwasher, at the Home restaurant, 118 South Fifth. 5 12 tf

WANTED--Girl for general housework. Family of three. No wash. Good wages. 805 South Twelfth. 5 1 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE--Wood and boards, cheap. Call before Friday at 115 North Fourth street. 5 12 14

FOR SALE OR TRADE for city property, 80 acres, clay soil, adapted for tobacco; level; all personal property and crops included. One and a half miles from station and creamery. Half mile from church and school. Herman Lais, Melvina, Wis. 5 6 19

FOR SALE--Piano in good condition. 407 South Sixteenth. 5 12 14

FOR SALE--Studebaker, 35 h. p., 5 passenger. Inquire 1807 Wood. 5 12 14

BOILER, 30 h. p., \$125. N. N. Lain. 5 12 14

FOR SALE--23 ft. launch, 4 1/2 h. p., \$75. New phone 1066-M. 4 29 5 14

FOR SALE--Separately or together, three lots, 21st and Farnam. Care of J. D. Tribune. 5 8 14

FOR SALE--Cheap, brand new Anderson Computing Scale, and a baritone horn, at A. J. Ness Jewelry Store, 309 Pearl street. 4 9 tf

FOR SALE--Hotel, including bar, feed barn and bowling alley in village of Bangor. Call at Farmers' State Bank, Bangor, Wis. 4 13 tf

CENTURY, the best \$25 bicycle made. Weis Book Store, 533 Main. 4 27 5 26

FOR SALE--Corner lot, two houses and barn. 802 South Eighth. 4 22 tf

FOR SALE--Trap, suitable for small horse or pony. 821 State street. 3 30 tf

FOR RENT--Modern six room flat. Desirable location. Will rent furnished. New phone 886-A. 5 14 16

FOR RENT--Five room modern flat. 407 South Ninth street. 5 13 15

FOR RENT--Modern furnished rooms, with or without board. 209 North Fourteenth. 5 12 14

FOR RENT--Furnished rooms, 424 South Fourth. 4 27 tf

FOR RENT--Fine furnished city heated rooms. Gentlemen preferred. No housekeeping. 129 South Seventh street. 4 23 tf

FOR RENT--Four rooms or seven rooms, partly modern. 823 South Sixth. 5 9 15

FOR RENT--Four room house, nice yard, good place for garden. 733 North Eleventh. 5 9 15

FOR RENT--Modern seven room house, city heat, at 419 South Fifth street. Inquire next door. 5 12 tf

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FOR RENT--Six room cottage with water and gas. Inquire at 1523 South Eighth. 5 12 15

FOR RENT--A suite of rooms or a single room at 406 North Fourth street. New phone 916-M. 5 12 18

FOR RENT--Eight room modern flat, 806 Caledonia street. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks or call new phone 916-M. 5 12 18

FOR RENT--One large modern furnished room. 631 State. 4 29 tf

FOR RENT--Rooms with or without board. 627 Vine. 5 6 tf

FOR RENT--Flat with modern improvements. Inquire 205 State Bank building. 5 1 tf

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LOST

LOST--Black French bull dog, bat ears and short tail. 122 North Seventh. Reward. New phone 1395-C. 5 14 tf

LOST--Gold locket on North side. Old phone 5494 or 702 Caledonia. Reward. 5 14 16

LOST--Long rope of pearl beads. Suitable reward. Call 677-C new phone. 5 13 15

LOST--Tuesday either on corner of 14th and Main or Fourth and Main, or on the south side street car. One large amber and one oriental bead and one long black bead. New phone 544-M. 5 13 14

LOST--Boy's gunmetal watch with leather fob and charm. Phone or address Tribune office. 5 11 tf

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. No commission. E. M. Wing. 5 14 tf

WANTED--Girl for general housework. 212 South Sixth. 5 14 tf

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Installation stock is good. 4 30 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 5 tf

Stoves and Furniture

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES for all second-hand stoves, furniture, carpets, clothing, etc. Jacob's, 223 Pearl street. New phone 555-R. 5 5 6 4

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE and stoves. Bell Furniture & Stove Co., 216 South Third street, telephone 1581-M. 3 2 tf

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 20 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

L. H. WHITE, funeral director. Calls attended day or night. New phone 1177-A. 5 9 11 8

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis-Minn. 5 13 13

Poultry Department

FOR SALE--Fawn and White Indian Runner duck eggs for setting. 13 for \$1.00. Phone new 513-A. 5 13 13

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT

At New Amsterdam, 8 lots with 5 room dwelling house, barn, and shed, and a blacksmith shop, from April 1, 1914.

FOR SALE

2 lots, 19th and Madison, cheap. Several lots in Hantges addition, between 12th and 13th streets, at a bargain.

62x174 lot with brick house and frame house, 721 South 4th St. 26 1/2 acre farm, \$30 per acre. Call at office.

16 room stone house, lot 1712 90, fully modern, splendid location for rooming or boarding house.

Property on S. E. corner of Ninth and King streets, with two modern residences, on very reasonable terms.

C. F. KLEIN & SON

General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public, 310 Pearl Street, La Crosse, Wis.

Perhaps the reason some people never make fools of themselves is simply because the opportunity is lacking.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Figs, Calif., 12 to 12 oz. ....85c

Dates, Anchor, 30 packages ..\$2.50

Oysters, Standard, 30 packages..\$2.75

Dates, Dromedary, 30 pkgs. ....\$3.00

New Dates, per pound ..6c

Bananas, per pound \$1.50 to \$2.00

California Lemons, box \$4.00 to 4.50

Lemons, Verdill, 300 size box \$4.00

Oysters, Standards, gallon ..\$1.50

Cabbage, per hundred ..\$2.00

Oranges, Calif., box ..\$3.75

Grape Fruit ..\$4.50 to \$5.00

Pine Apples, size 18 ..\$2.50

Pine Apples, size 24 ..\$2.75

Pine Apples, size 30 ..\$3.00

Pine Apples, size 42 ..\$2.75

Cider, Refined, per barrel ..\$6.00

Cider, Pure Juice, per barrel ..\$6.50

Cider, Crab Apple, half barrel ..\$3.75

Cider, Refined, half barrel ..\$3.50

Potatoes, per bushel ..\$2.00

Onions, Yellow, per crate ..\$2.00

Potatoes, per bushel ..70c

Strawberries, per quart ..20c

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs ..\$7.50 to \$8.00

Steers ..\$3.50 to \$6.50

Cows ..\$3.00 to \$5.00

Heifers ..\$3.00 to \$5.50

Sheep ..\$2.50 to \$3.00

Spring Lambs ..\$5.50 to \$6.00

Poultry

Chickens ..13 to 15c

Ducks ..12 to 13c

Turkeys ..14 to 15c

Geese ..11 to 12c

Provisions

Lard, per pound ..13 1/2 to 13 3/4c

Shoulders, per pound ..13 1/2c

Hams, per pound ..16 to 16 1/2c

Bacon, per pound ..17 to 20c

Dried beef, per pound ..23 to 32c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound ..25 to 27c

Dairy butter, pound ..22c

Eggs, fresh, dozen ..22c

Eggs, seconds, dozen ..16c

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas Phalon Co.)

Corn ..50 to 60c

Oats ..38 to 38c

Wheat ..75 to 80c

Rye ..50 to 52c

Barley ..75 to 76c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel ..\$3.90

Straight, per barrel ..\$4.70

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks ..\$27.00

Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks ..\$28.00

White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks ..\$30.00

Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks ..\$31.00

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg.)

Fancy full cream twins 14 1/2 to 16c

Fancy full cream daisies ..15 to 16c

Fancy full cream limburger 16 to 18c

Fancy full cream Swiss black 17-18c

"Drunk With Thy Beauty."

Charles Dickens once had an argument with a friend about Byron's expression, "Drunk with thy beauty," to which he made great objection. During the discussion the novelist gazed as if enraptured at his host's fair haired daughter, who was in the room. At last he sprang to his feet, struck a dramatic attitude, clasped his heart with his hands and stalked to the window, where he wrote on the white woodwork:

O maiden of the amber dropping hair,  
Would I, Byronically, thy praise might utter;  
Drunk with thy beauty, would that I might dare  
To breathe out paeans, borne upon a shutter!

His Modest Request.

Your regular "professional" tramp has a sharp tongue and is not slow to use it when occasion arises.

A farmer's wife had curtly refused the usual request for a night's lodging from a gentleman of this fraternity.

"Well, then, ma'am," said the tramp, "would you mind if I slept in that big meadow there behind your barn?"

"No," said the woman in a magnanimous tone, "you may sleep there if you like."

"One thing more, ma'am," said the tramp, "before I say good night. Will you please have me called at 4 sharp? I want to catch the cattle train to market."--San Francisco Chronicle.

No Escape.

The Dentist's Daughter (anxious to explain the presence of a young man in the passage)--Oh, Ronald, darling, here's father coming. Quick! You'll have to say you've come to have a tooth out.--London Sketch.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, May 14.--The stock market opening was strong today and trading was more active. Initial gains were improved by fractional advances during the first few minutes.

Mexican Petroleum gained three points to 55 on reports of the rebel capture of Tampico.

11 a. m.--United States Steel led the strength shown by the steel group in the first hour, making a gain of one point. Colorado Fuel advanced 1 1/2 to 28 1/2, and Bethlehem Steel gained one point to 42.

Noon--The stock market continued active and strong during its second hour.

2 p. m.--Mexican Petroleum advanced vigorously owing to the report that the state department will be authorized to protect oil interests in Tampico.

The stock market closed strong.

New York Money

NEW YORK, May 14.--Money on call 1 1/2 %.

Time money 3% for 6 mos.

Prime Mercantile 4 %.

Demand sterling 4.88 1/2 to .15.

Bar Silver, London 25 15-16d; New York 58 1/2c.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., May 14.--Hogs--Receipts 20,000; market steady; mixed and butchers \$8.15 to \$8.45; good heavy \$8.10 to \$8.40; rough heavy \$7.95 to \$8.10; light \$8.20 to \$8.45; pigs \$7.30 to \$8.35.

Cattle--Receipts 4,500; market weak; beefs \$7.35 to \$9.35; cows and heifers \$3.75 to \$8.70; stockers and feeders \$6.25 to \$8.50; Texans \$7.10 to \$8.15; calves \$7.50 to \$10.75.

Sheep--Receipts 20,000; market slow; native \$5.35 to \$6.15; western \$5.35 to \$6.20; lambs \$6.25 to \$8.10; western \$6.50 to \$8.35.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 14.--Cattle--Receipts 1,000; market steady; steers \$8.50 to \$9.10; cows and heifers \$4.50 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$6.50 to \$8.25; calves \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs--Receipts 6,000; market steady; bulk \$8.20 to \$8.32; heavy \$8.30 to \$8.32; medium \$8.25 to \$8.45; light \$8.10 to \$8.30.

Sheep--Receipts 4,000; market strong to 10c up; lambs \$6.75 to \$9.15; ewes \$4.75 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$7.00.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 44 to 56c.

Minneapolis flax \$1.53 1/2 to 1.56 1/2.

Chicago barley 48 to 53c.

Duluth flax \$1.57 1/2.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, May 14.--Wheat--No. 2 red 95 to 97c; No. 3 red 95 to 96c; No. 2 hard 95 to 95 1/2c; No. 3 hard 94 to 95c; No. 3 spring 94c.

Corn--No. 2 yellow 71 to 71 1/2c; No. 3, 69 1/2 to 70c; No. 3 yellow 70 1/2c.

Oats--No. 3 white 39 to 40c; No. 4 white 38 1/2 to 39 1/2c; standard 39 1/2 to 40 1/2c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, May 14.--A featureless market was created today on a firm cable and conflicting crop reports. There was little local selling. There were reports of Hessian fly in Missouri, but Canadian news was bearish. May wheat opened 1/4c under Wednesday's close, but later recovered 1/8c. July was steady.

Corn was forced down 1/4 to 1/2c on the opening, but May had regained 1/4c at noon, while July remained unchanged. There was news of ideal conditions in the eastern corn belt. Buying in the current months delivery was fairly good.

The oats trade was dull at the opening, but later picked up a little on the slight upturn in wheat. At noon the prices were 1/4 to 1/2c above the opening.

Provisions were steady to five cents higher.

Continued. Hessian fly talk caused the market to take a sharp upturn near the close, and wheat was 1-2 to 5-8c higher. The corn market was even more affected by bullish crop news and was 3-4c to 1c higher at the close. Lats, moving in sympathy with the other grains, was up 1-2c to 1 cent. Provisions were 2 to 12 cents higher.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT

May .. 94 1/2 95 1/4 94 3/4 95 1/4

July .. 86 3/4 87 86 1/2 86 3/4

CORN

May .. 67 68 1/2 67 68

A FEW BARGAINS

in used Cars which I have taken in trade for new ones, from \$375 up. Come and look them over and get a demonstration.

DIETZ AUTO CO.

House FOR SALE

2135 Market Street

5 rooms, partly modern.

Paved Street. 5686 Old Phone

FOR SALE--Bowser 3 bell underground gasoline outfit, in use less than one year.

Dietz Auto Co. 5 11 tf

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., May 13.--Hogs--Receipts 23,000; market steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers \$8.20 to \$8.45; good heavy \$8.10 to \$8.42 1/2; rough heavy \$7.95 to \$8.10; light \$8.25 to \$8.47 1/2; pigs \$7.30 to \$8.30.

Cattle--Receipts 14,000; market steady to shade higher; beefs \$7.40 to \$9.50; cows and heifers \$3.80 to \$8.70; stockers and feeders \$6.25 to \$8.50; Texans \$7.10 to \$8.15; calves \$7.00 to \$10.50.

Sheep--Receipts 18,000; market strong to 10 to 20c higher; native \$5.25 to \$6.00; western \$5.35 to \$6.00; lambs \$6.35 to \$7.85; western \$6.40 to \$8.15.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., May 6.--Hogs--Receipts 18,000; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$8.30 to \$8.57 1/2; good heavy \$8.10 to \$8.20; light \$8.35 to \$8.60; pigs \$7.30 to \$8.40.

Cattle--Receipts 15,000; market steady to strong; beefs, \$7.25 to \$9.60; cows and heifers, \$3.70 to \$8.60; stockers and feeders, \$5.60 to \$8.30; Texans, \$7.10 to \$8.15; calves, \$6.25 to \$9.

Sheep--Receipts, 22,000; market steady; native, \$5.10 to \$5.85; western, \$5.10 to \$5.85; lambs, \$6.10 to \$7.50; western, \$6.10 to \$7.65.

TRANSPORTS TO GALVESTON

NEW YORK, May 14--Three army transports, the Hawaiian liners Minnesota and Panama and the Savannah liner City of Memphis, are preparing today to sail for Galveston with supplies and ammunition.

THE BOOK OF LUCK.

Blotbs-Bjones is the most unlucky fellow at cards I ever met. Slobbs--Then I suppose he is lucky in love. Blotbs--I suppose so. At any rate, he has never been married.--Philadelphia Record.

The book reviewer doesn't have to be ill to be in a critical condition. When a small boy needs a whipping it isn't the felt slipper that is felt the most.



Wall Paper  
Cleaner  
6¢ for box  
6¢ for Wall Paper  
Cleaner, val. 10c

**DOERFLINGER'S.**  
YOU PAY LESS HERE

Water Pitcher  
10¢ for Glass  
Water Pitcher,  
2 qt. size,  
value 25c.

## Women's COAT SALE

**THE SUPREME EFFORT IN BARGAIN GIVING**—Our ever alert buyer has made another bargain purchase of a beautiful line of Women's Coats which combined with our regular stock we are placing on sale Friday and Saturday at extremely low prices, again demonstrating our ability to sell far below any other establishment in the vicinity.

**\$7.50 and \$10.00 Coats for \$4.98**

The opportunity of the season's selling is presented to you in this great Coat sale, every one a this season style, in all sizes, values ranging up to \$10.00. Choice for Friday and Saturday selling at only each

**\$4.98**

**\$12.50 Coats for \$7.85**

This is a handsome lot of excellent qualities in all of the newest materials and colors, ranging in price up to \$12.50, in all sizes up to 42, your choice for Friday and Saturday each

**\$7.85**

**\$16.50 and \$17.50 Women's Coats for \$9.50**

This is one grand lot of all the new models and materials that style dictates. Regular selling price of this lot of Women's Coats are from \$12.50 to \$17.50. Your choice for Friday and Saturday at

**\$9.50**

### CREAM CHEESE

Fancy Cream Cheese, per lb. **19c**

### CHEESE

Fancy Brick Cheese, by the brick, 5 to 6 lbs. each, per pound **15½c**  
Fancy Brick Cheese, per pound **17c**

### What Twenty-Five Cents Will Do in Our Corset Department

Sanitary Dress Protection, Beltless Sanitary Tabs, Scott's Ideal Bust Ruffle, "Acme" Sanitary Belt yoke effect, Perfection Waist with Hose Supporters for children. Brassiere. All these articles at each **25c**

### PEAS

Peas, Steele County Peas, 3 cans **23c**

**PEANUT BUTTER**  
Peanut Butter, White Bear bulk, per pound **16c**

### CUP OR SAUCER

**3½c** each for Cup or Saucer, Blue decoration, value 10c.

### POULTRY NETTING

**39c** for 100 sq. ft. Poultry Netting, any size, 2 in. mesh, worth 60c.

### COMBINATION

5 pounds Granulated Sugar **17c**  
½ pound Oyster Crackers **5c**  
½ pound Ginger Snaps **5c**  
Delivered with a Grocery Order **27c**

### TOILET PAPER

**19c** for 5 rolls Toilet Paper, large size, value 50c.

### CLOTHES PINS

**5c** for 60 Hardwood Clothes Pins, value 10c.

## Don't Forget Our Big Sale of Embroideries Is Still On

### News of Interest To Those Who Want STYLE In FOOTWEAR

The correct style in Women's low Shoes for the coming season is the Colonial Pump. They are light, airy, graceful and harmonize so nicely with the wearing apparel of the well dressed women of today. We mention here some of the styles that can be had in every size and width, a grade and style at a price to suit everyone.

Women's Black Satin Colonial Pump with long vamp and receding toe last, long counter, assuring wearer a perfect arch fitting style, one that will retain its shape until the pump is worn out. Large "Cut Steel" Buckles, our best grade of footwear from our "Custom-made" line, priced at **\$4.50**

Same style as above in Patent and Dull Leathers, with Buckles to match the Pumps, all sizes and widths, "Custom-made," at the pair **\$4.50**



Women's Patent Colt Colonial Pump with Cut Steel Buckle, medium toe, with regular Cuban heel, medium weight sewed soles, non-slip heel linings, perfect fitting Pumps from our "Princess **\$3.50**" line.

Same style in Dull Calf Pump with Gun Metal Steel Buckle to match, all sizes and widths, "Princess" **\$3.50**

**OUR LEADER**—We offer for your close inspection from our \$2.85 "Hy Aim" line a beautiful Dull Kid Colonial Pump with Dull Buckles of same stock, made over a new medium narrow toe last with modified Kidney Heels. The soles genuine Goodyear welt sewed, extremely comfortable and serviceable. We doubt if you can duplicate this shoe anywhere else at our price. "Hy Aim" line, pair **\$2.85**

Same style also in Patent Colt Leather.

BORAX	Peroxide	TABLE LINEN	Machine Thread	Parasols	Talcum Powder	UMBRELLAS
20 Mule Team Borax 1 lb. package	4 oz. bottle Peroxide	All of our 50c Blue and Tur- key Red Oil Boiled T a b l e Linen, per yard	Clark's Ma- chine Thread per spool	Children's fancy Para- sols, each	Menmen's Talcum Pow- der, per can	Steel Rod Um- brellas, with mercized cover and long Princess han- dles, each
<b>9c</b>	<b>4c</b>	<b>39c</b>	<b>4c</b>	<b>12c</b>	<b>15c</b>	<b>39c</b>

### ALIENISTS FILE REPORT

COMO, Italy, May 14.—Enrico Morselli, professor of anthropology at the University of Naples, and

Leonardo Bianchi, a member of parliament, and also professor of psychology at the University of Naples, today filed their reports as alienists in the case of Porter Charlton, the American boy, awaiting trial here for the murder of his wife. The two men, who are amongst the best known alienists in Italy, made their examination and report for the defense. A similar examination and report made on behalf of the state is declared to tally in all the more important findings.

According to these, young Charlton will have the advantage of sever-

al laws on the Italian statute books which were made as a result of the studies of Lombroso, the famous Italian criminologist, as to the irresponsibility of a large portion of those

who commit crimes. The date for the trial of young Charlton will be fixed as soon as the report is made by the special commission sent to the United States by Italy to secure testimony as to the exact mental, physical and sexual status of the murdered woman.

### Ayer's Hair Vigor

Just a little care and small expense, that's all. Isn't a head of rich, heavy hair worth while?

Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

"Some people aim so high that they miss the mark entirely," remarked the Wise Guy. "Are you speaking of people who boast of laying p treasures in heaven?" asked the Simple Mug.

### UTMAN OUT FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Hudson Man Makes Statement of Conference with McGovern but Doesn't Claim His Support

MADISON, Wis., May 14.—B. W. Utman of Hudson today announced his candidacy for governor on the republican ticket at the September primaries. He will open headquarters at Eau Claire immediately, and later in the campaign will move them to Milwaukee. The principal plank in his platform is the elimination of the broker and commission man, who he believes secure most of the profits from high priced foods.

Mr. Utman will begin a speaking campaign next week. He says he will visit every community in the state in his automobile and explain his market commission issue. Before making this announcement, he held a conference with Governor McGovern, but says he does not claim the governor's support. Mr. Utman appeared before committees of the last legislature in favor of the governor's market commission bill.

Wilbur Mahoney of Eau Claire has been appointed Mr. Utman's campaign secretary. Mr. Utman is a member of the Society of Equity, was a La Follette delegate to the state convention in 1900, has been chairman of the republican committee of Barron county, and was mayor of Hudson from 1908 to 1910. He was born in Canada.

### HAT HAS JOURNEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 14.—A derby hat, formerly owned by the agent of the Adams Express company at Jersey City has been started from here after completing a "deadhead" trip to many of the nation's most important cities. The journey began at Jersey City when it was adorned with a prepaid tag, with the address in the blank space after "consignee" filled in thus: "Send me anywhere, but I sure would like to see San Francisco before I get back to New Jersey." With this start the hat traveled to Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington, New Haven, Hartford, Boston, New York, Providence, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Nine Mile Creek, Canada, Denver, Omaha, Salt Lake, Lincoln, Butte, Portland, Tacoma, Sacramento and finally San Francisco. The hat was started on another journey from here with the wish that it might be returned in 1915.

### RUBIN SUSPENDED

MADISON, Wis., May 14.—Charles Rubin, Milwaukee, was suspended from the university for one week by the student court for failing to appear before it last Friday night to defend himself against charges of the sphinx board that he owes the board money as business manager last semester. Rubin pleaded a misunderstanding of the time set.

### TEXAS TO VERA CRUZ

NEW YORK, May 14.—While crowds of hundreds on Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges cheered, the new dreadnaught Texas today steamed away to join the Atlantic fleet at Vera Cruz.

### Without Imagination.

There is a certain New York business man of a rather waggish disposition who contends that his wife has no imagination.

At dinner one night he chanced to mention a tragic circumstance he had read in the evening paper on his way home. A passenger on a transatlantic steamer had fallen overboard in mid-ocean and had never been seen again. "Was he drowned?" asked the wife. "Of course not," answered the irrefragable hubby, "but he sprained his ankle, I believe."—Lippincott's.

### IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush your Kidneys occasionally if you eat meat regularly

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications. Agent Chas. A. Beyschlag, Druggist, 603 Main St.

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### Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

#### Dressed for Part

NEW YORK, May 14.—An innocent bystander was shot in a Sixteenth street fight. An overcoat, an undercoat, two waistcoats and a shirt and two suits of underwear stopped the bullet.

#### Masher Mashed

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Bella Mahon responded to "Hello, Kid," from a masher by taking off her slipper, beating the man over the head and forcing him to retreat through a pane of glass.

#### Happiness Proved by Gain

BERLIN.—Frau Scholtens of Dusseldorf lost her divorce case because her husband, supporting his contention that she had been happy, proved she had gained thirty pounds in weight in the last eight months.

#### "Pilgrim's Progress" in Swahili

LONDON.—Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" has just been printed in the Swahili language, making the 115th distinct tongue in which it has been published to date.

#### Banks in Schools

NEW YORK.—To make school children thrifty as well as wise, the board of education here has adopted a resolution providing for the establishment of savings banks in the public schools.

#### Kitten Saves Sleepers

CHICAGO.—The family of Louis Wolff escaped asphyxiation when an Angora kitten awakened the almost prostrated sleepers by scratching their faces.

#### Would Have "Spanker" as Bluff

CHICAGO.—To bluff the pupils, the establishment of an official "spanker" in every school was advocated by Prof. Allen Hoben, University of Chicago, who addressed the Illinois Homeopathic association.

#### Child—Matches—Funeral

ST. LOUIS.—Locked in the kitchen by her mother, Anna Florian, one year old, played with matches and died of her burns.

#### Arrested Thrice as Double

PEORIA, Ill.—John Gebhardt has been arrested for the third time on charges brought against Roy Root, so nearly do they resemble each other.

#### Morpheus vs. Cows

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Conflicting rights of citizens to sleep and cows and calves to moo and bellow were presented to the District of Columbia commissioners today by persons peevish at a down town dairy.

#### WILL BUILD CLUB HOUSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 14.—That the Concentrated Order of Hoo-Hoo, comprising 15,000 members in 17 counties of California alone, will convene in San Francisco in 1915 and build a \$50,000 club house on the Panama Pacific exposition grounds, was the announcement here today of James E. Barr, manager of the exposition bureau of conventions and societies. The order is composed of men interested in the lumber business.

The house of the Hoo-Hoo's, it was said, will be an artistic structure. Great trunks of trees will be used as offices, and the entire building will be constructed in such a way as to give the impression of a huge forest.

#### ONE ON CHURCHILL

LONDON, May 14.—Here is one Winston Churchill is telling himself. He was gazing with a certain amount of approval at a new portrait of himself in a shop window when a benevolent looking old lady at his elbow timidly inquired: "Can you tell me who that gentleman is?" "Oh, yes," replied the first lord of the admiralty, "that is Winston Churchill."

"Where does he preach, if I may ask?" "He's not a preacher; he's a politician—a member of parliament."

"Now, isn't that too bad," observed the old lady, shaking her head sadly; "and he has such a good face, too. What a disappointment he must have been to his mother."

### NAME LOCAL MEN K. OF C. OFFICERS

John F. Doherty Chosen Advocate and A. H. Schubert Delegate to Grand Lodge at State Meet

Two La Crosse men were named for important positions by the state convention of the Knights of Columbus, in session at Beloit yesterday.

Attorney John F. Doherty was elected advocate of the state while Attorney A. H. Schubert was named delegate to the national grand lodge.

The results of the election follow: Deputy—Walter M. Burke, Kenosha.

Secretary—W. D. McGuire, Baraboo.

Treasurer—J. J. Jamison, Shullsburg.

Advocate—John F. Doherty, La Crosse.

Warden—H. B. Montgomery, Racine.

Delegates to national convention—Edward Cleary, Antigo; W. H. Dougherty, Janesville; A. H. Schubert, La Crosse; T. L. Harrington, Milwaukee.

Marquette was selected as the place for the convention next year. Retiring State Deputy E. L. Kelly of Columbus was presented with a chest of silver as a token of appreciation of his work.

A grant of \$5,000 was made to Marquette university medical school. This starts the movement to secure an increased endowment of \$100,000. Speakers at the banquet Tuesday night advocated more support for parochial schools.

### SPOTLIGHTS

#### GERMAN THEATER

As customary, Mr. Gustav Klee-man of Milwaukee and Chicago, is again undertaking his annual tour with his German Stock company through the middle states.

"A German Theater here, within our walls." No one who has heard the language and art of his fatherland, will be able to resist this alluring call.

On Monday, May 18th the German Stock company is going to offer here one performance. To define the play briefly and clearly, it will be something to laugh yourself sick with. Such is the general opinion of the performance "Eln Dunkler Fleck." (A Dark Spot.)

#### CELEBRATES PUBLIC LIBRARY

JERSEY CITY, May 14.—With Governor Fielder invited as the guest of honor and principal speaker, Jersey City today celebrated the 25th year of the founding of its first public library. Many state officials besides Governor Fielder were to be present today. When the library here was founded in 1889 it was considered a unique institution. Today it has eight branches in addition to the magnificent main building, three deposit stations and twenty-one delivery stations.

### Simple Hair Styles This Year

The "English Bun," with its accompanying dozen of simple styles, which hark back to our own sunbonnet days, is here we trust, to spend a long time. Someway woman's hair never looks as attractive as when it is dressed in the simplest manner, providing it is one of the styles which suit the face of the wearer. However, the simple methods leave less opportunity for artifice and make greater care necessary in keeping the hair clean and lustrous. Canthrox is a shampoo which offers a quick, easy and economical way to cleanse the scalp. It will restore to the hair its soft fluff, rich gloss and natural color. You make it by dissolving a teaspoonful canthrox, which every drug store carries in stock, in a cup hot water, then pour slowly on the head as you rub briskly. This makes a thick, soothing lather that allays irritation, makes the head feel good and puts the scalp in a healthy condition, which assures beautiful heavy hair.

#### \$6,000,000 WAR BILL

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Expenditure of more than six millions of dollars made necessary principally by the sending of General Funston's brigade to Mexico was provided in an urgency deficiency bill reported to the house today.